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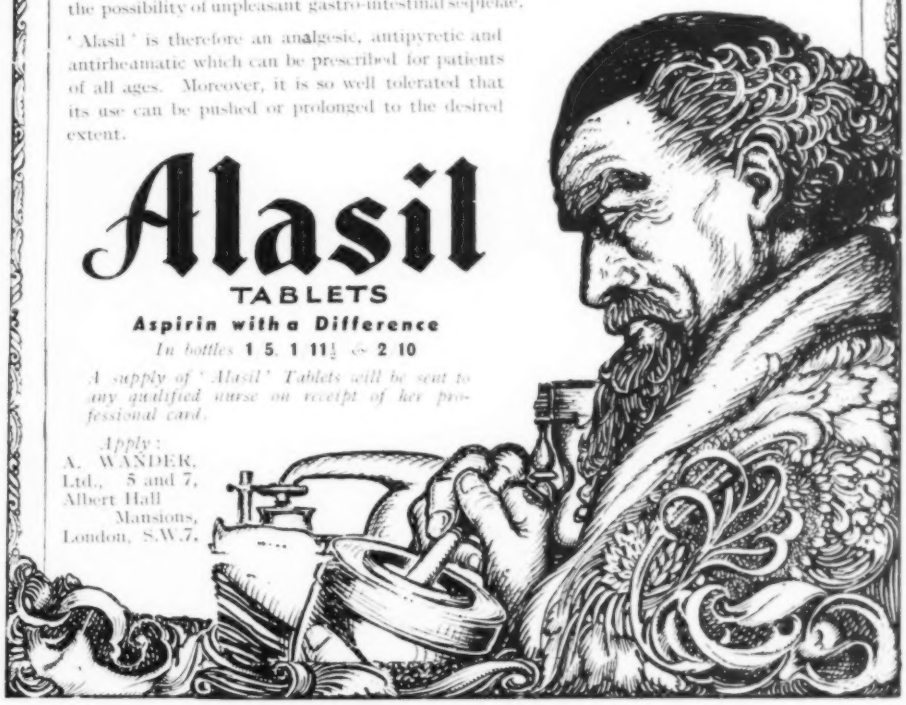

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he Director in the Education Dept., The al College of Nursing, 1a Henrietta Place, endish Square, London, W.1.

he successful applicant will be asked to er a statement showing how the grant been expended, at the end of the course ertaken. (66)

E GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

The Examinations will in future be held e times a year, in February, June and ober. Provided the number of entries ify the formation of a Centre, arrangeents will be made for the time being for at One Centre for the Written Examination be provided in every town in which there Training School.

OCTOBER 1946 EXAMINATIONS

- EXAMINATIONS DATES

Written Papers

liminary. Tuesday, October 15th, 1946.
al: Wednesday, October 16th, 1946.

Oral and Practical Examination

liminary: October 22nd-25th, 1946.
al: October 29th — November 1st, 1946.
First day for applying for Entry Forms, nday, July 16th, 1946.
Last day for applying for Entry Forms, nday, July 30th, 1946.
Last day for sending in completed Entry ms, Tuesday, August 6th, 1946.

andidates are reminded that they themves are individually responsible for ascering that they have received an entry m by the required date, and that their pleted entry has been despatched in time ach the Offices of the Council by Tuesday, ust 6th, 1946.

pplications for forms should be addressed the Registrar, The General Nursing ncil for England and Wales, 23 Portland e, London, W.1. Application for forms uld **not** be made by telephone, and must be called for unless previous notification iven of the number required.

pplications for Entry Forms for the minations must state:—

The number of forms required for candidates entering for the first time.
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The Examination for which they are required.

andidates for the Preliminary Examina- must complete the prescribed period of ining by the last day of October, and those ering after a Pre-Nursing Course must have ined the age of 17½ years by the last day October. Candidates for the Final Exami- ion must have attained the required age have completed the prescribed period of ining by the last day of October.

IRTH CERTIFICATES. No Preliminary s Entry will be accepted if **unaccompanied Birth Certificate.** (For special cases re a Birth has not been registered please to regulations).

MPORTANT NOTICE.—Under no cirstances may a candidate change her Centre r August 28th, 1946.

ESULTS.—It is hoped to publish the mination results at the end of November. 46.

(Signed) G. E. DAVIES, S.R.N.
Registrar.

PECIAL NOTICE. — The June, 1946, mination results will be posted on July . Candidates who were **present** at that mination should **not** make application for ber forms until they have received their Examination result. **On no account candidates present at the June examion return forms and fees for the October mination until they have received their lts.** (561)

THE ASSOCIATION OF HOSPITAL MATRONS — MIDLAND GROUP NUFFIELD LIBRARY — NURSING

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ooks can be obtained at the following s:

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MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL

Health Visitors and School Nurses are required for permanent posts and temporary holiday relief posts. Candidates should be State Registered Nurses, State Certified Midwives, and possess the Health Visitor's certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute. Salary and conditions according to the Rushcliffe Scale. Medical exam. for permanent post. Applications (forms not provided), stating age, qualifications and experience, with copies of up to three recent testimonials to the undersigned by Saturday, July 27th.

Guildhall, C. W. RADCLIFFE.
Westminster, Clerk of the County Council.
S.W.1. (347)

MOTHERCRAFT TRAINING SOCIETY

Post-Graduate Course in **Mothercraft** for Trained Nurses and Midwives. Course for untrained girls 1½ to 2 years. Combined Course for Health Visitors with the College of Nursing. For particulars apply: Nursing Director, Cromwell House, Highgate Hill, London, N.6. (373/17)

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For further particulars and application forms apply to: The Sub-Dean, Medical School, The University, Birmingham, 15 (727)

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COUNTY BOROUGH OF DEWSBURY

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
HEALTH VISITOR

Applications are invited for the above post. Candidates must possess a Health Visitor's Certificate approved by the Minister of Health.

The salary will be in accordance with the Rushcliffe Scale. The successful candidate will contribute to the Corporation's Superannuation Fund, and will be required to pass a medical examination.

Applications, on forms to be obtained from the undersigned, endorsed "Health Visitor," should be forwarded, as soon as possible to the Medical Officer of Health, Municipal Buildings, Halifax Road, Dewsbury.

C. G. PAYTON,
June, 1946. Medical Officer of Health. (274)

SHIPLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

APPOINTMENT OF HEALTH VISITOR

The Council invite applications for the appointment of **Health Visitor.** The duties will include work in the School Medical Service. Candidates must hold the Health Visitors' Certificate. The salary and conditions of service will be in accordance with the appropriate section of the Rushcliffe Report. Application forms are obtainable from the Medical Officer of Health, Town Hall, Shipley, to whom they should be returned on or before July 22nd, 1946.

H. S. HASLAM,
Clerk to the Council. (504)

BEDFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

HEALTH VISITOR

Applications are invited by the above Council for the appointment of **Health Visitor.**

Applicants must possess the following qualifications:—

(1) State-Registered Certificate.
(2) Certificate of the Central Midwives Board.
(3) Health Visitors' Certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute.

Salary and conditions of service will be in accordance with the Rushcliffe Scheme and the appointment will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Applicants must be able to cycle or drive a car and an allowance of £60 per annum is made for travelling.

Further information as to duties, place of residence, etc., may be obtained on application to the County Medical Officer, Shire Hall, Bedford.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, together with copies of not more than three recent testimonials and endorsed "Health Visitor," should be addressed to the undersigned.

Shire Hall, J. B. GRAHAM,
Bedford. Clerk of the County Council. (332)

WESTMORLAND COUNTY COUNCIL

Domiciliary Midwife for Kendal Area; not resident; S.R.N. and S.C.M. Rushcliffe Salary Scale. Uniform and laundry allowance. Car provided. Applicants should state age; married or single; qualifications; training school experience, and be accompanied by three recent testimonials and should be addressed to the Medical Officer of Health, County Hall, Kendal, Westmorland. (379)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
HEALTH VISITORS

Applications are invited for the appointment of **Health Visitors** to fill vacancies on the staff. Applicants must be fully trained nurses holding the certificate of the Central Midwives' Board and Health Visitors' Certificate.

The duties will comprise infant welfare work, medical inspection and treatment of school children, home visitation, attendances at chest clinics and any other Public Health work that may be required. The salary will be in accordance with the Rushcliffe recommendations.

The appointments will be subject to the staffing regulations of the Council.

Copies of forms of application may be obtained from the County Medical Officer, Elmhurst, Penrhyn Road, Kingston-on-Thames, to whom completed applications should be returned, together with a copy of three recent testimonials.

The last date for the receipt of applications is July 17th, 1946 (461)

BOROUGH OF BROMLEY

HEALTH DEPARTMENT
APPOINTMENT OF HEALTH VISITOR AND SCHOOL NURSE

Applications are invited for the combined whole-time appointment of **Health Visitor and School Nurse.** The salary and conditions of service will be in accordance with the recommendations of the Nurses' Salaries (Rushcliffe) Committee adopted by the Council and, as the Borough is within the Metropolitan Police Area, the additional allowance of £15 per annum is payable. Uniform and bicycle are provided.

The person appointed is required to be a State Registered Nurse and a State Certified Midwife, and should otherwise be qualified for appointment in accordance with the Regulations made by the Minister of Health.

The appointment will be subject to one month's notice on either side and it will also be subject to the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937. The successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination.

Forms of application may be obtained from the Acting Medical Officer of Health, Health Department, Municipal Offices, Bromley, Kent, to whom applications, accompanied by copies of not more than three recent testimonials should be delivered not later than Saturday, July 20th, 1946

Canvassing directly or indirectly will be a disqualification.

Municipal Offices, S. CRITCHLEY AUTY,
Bromley, Kent. Town Clerk.
July 1st, 1946. (500)

COUNTY OF LINCOLN PARTS OF LINDSEY

Applications are invited for the undermentioned posts. Salaries and conditions in accordance with Rushcliffe Scale.

(a) Three **Health Visitors.**
(b) **Infectious Diseases Nurse.**

Forms of application are obtainable from the undersigned to whom they should be addressed, when completed, together with copies of three recent testimonials, to reach him not later than July 31st, 1946.

County Offices, W. S. H. CAMPBELL,
Lincoln. County Medical Officer. (772)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF EAST HAM

HEALTH VISITOR

Applications are invited for the appointment of **Health Visitor.** Applicants must be general trained State Registered Nurses and State Certified Midwives, preferably between the ages of 25 and 35 years. In addition, candidates must possess the Health Visitor's Certificate.

Salary and conditions will be in accordance with the Rushcliffe Scheme and will be subject to superannuation deductions.

The Council has under consideration the amalgamation at some future date of the Health Visiting and School Nursing Services.

The successful candidate will be under the control of the Medical Officer of Health and will be required to undergo medical examination and to conform to the Council's Regulations.

Applications, on forms obtainable from the undersigned are returnable by **Monday, July** 29th, 1946.

Canvassing either directly or indirectly will be a disqualification.

Town Hall, H. A. EDWARDS,
East Ham, London, E.6. Town Clerk.
July 1st, 1946 (501)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF EAST HAM

APPOINTMENT OF MUNICIPAL MIDWIFE

Applications are invited from State Certified Midwives, not exceeding 45 years of age as **Municipal Midwife.**

The person appointed will be required to devote her whole time to the service of the Corporation and to act under the supervision and direction of the Medical Officer of Health.

The salary and conditions will be in accordance with the Rushcliffe Scheme less deductions under the Superannuation Acts. The appointment is subject to medical examination.

Forms of application, together with conditions of appointment can be obtained by sending a stamped addressed foolscap envelope to the undersigned and must be returned to me endorsed "Municipal Midwife" not later than Monday, July 29th, 1946.

Canvassing directly or indirectly will be a disqualification.

Town Hall, H. A. EDWARDS.
East Ham, London, E.6. Town Clerk.
July 1st, 1946. (502)

SOMERSET COUNTY COUNCIL

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Applications are invited for the posts of **Health Visitors.** Duties in connection with tuberculosis, infant visiting, work as school nurse and other County Council work.

Candidates should be State-registered Nurses, State Certified Midwives, and possess the Health Visitor's Certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute. Possession of a car not essential.

Salary £270, rising by £10 per annum to £360, together with travelling and subsistence allowances, according to County scale. The successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination.

Applications, stating age, training and experience, accompanied by copies of not more than three testimonials, to be forwarded to me immediately.

County Hall, J. F. DAVIDSON,
Taunton. County Medical Officer of Health. (639)

CORPORATION OF GLASGOW

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
APPOINTMENT OF MUNICIPAL MIDWIVES

Applications are invited for appointments as **Municipal Midwives.** Applicants must be State-Registered Nurses and hold the Certificate of the Central Midwives' Board.

Salary in accordance with the Wheatley Scales. Successful candidates will be required to undergo a medical examination and to contribute to the Superannuation Scheme.

Applications, stating age, whether married or single, past training and experience and accompanied by three references, to be submitted to the undersigned not later than Saturday, August 17th, 1946.

STUART I. A. LAIDLAW,
Medical Officer of Health.
Public Health Department. (658)
23 Montrose St., Glasgow, C.1.

BOROUGH OF OLDBURY

HEALTH VISITOR - SCHOOL NURSES

Applications are invited for two appointments of **Health Visitor - School Nurses.**

Applicants must be State Registered Nurses with the certificate of the Central Midwives' Board and the Health Visitors' Certificate.

Salary will be in accordance with the Rushcliffe Scale plus £13 per annum travelling expenses. Uniform is provided.

The successful applicants will be required to pass a medical examination and to contribute to the Council's Superannuation Scheme. The appointments will be subject to one month's notice on either side.

Application forms may be obtained from and must be returned to the undersigned by July 26th, 1946, endorsed "Health Visitor."

Municipal Buildings, ARTHUR CULWICK,
Oldbury, Nr. Birmingham. Town Clerk.
July 8th, 1946. (773)

CORPORATION OF GLASGOW
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
APPOINTMENT OF HEALTH VISITORS

Applications are invited for appointment as **Health Visitors.** Candidates must be State-Registered Nurses and hold the Health Visitors' Certificate.

The salary will be in accordance with the Wheatley Scale, £330-£435 per annum. Successful candidates will be required to undergo a medical examination and to contribute to the Superannuation Scheme.

Application forms may be had from and should be returned to the Medical Officer of Health, 23 Montrose Street, Glasgow, not later than August 17th, 1946.

Public Health Dept., (659)
23 Montrose St., Glasgow, C.1.

COUNTY BOROUGH OF READING
APPOINTMENT OF HEALTH VISITORS

The Council of the County Borough of Reading invite applications for posts as **Health Visitors.**

Candidates must possess the Health Visitor's Certificate (or have held an approved position as a Health Visitor), the Certificate of the Central Midwives' Board, and be State Registered Nurses.

Salary and conditions of service will be in accordance with the recommendations contained in the Rushcliffe Reports.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, together with copies of not more than three recent testimonials, must be delivered, as soon as possible, to the undersigned, endorsed "Health Visitor."

Canvassing in any form will be a disqualification.

Town Hall. G. F. DARLOW.
Reading. Town Clerk.
July 12th, 1946. (666)

LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
COUNTY TUBERCULOSIS HEALTH VISITOR

Applications are invited for the post of **T.H.V.** Candidates to be general-trained Nurses with sanatorium experience; preference given to those with the Health Visitor's Certificate or Diploma. Salary in accordance with the Rushcliffe Committee's Report, *viz.*: £270 by £10 to £360 (or £250 by £10 to £340 if not in possession of Health Visitor's certificate or diploma). Travelling expenses and subsistence allowance in accordance with the County Council scale. Post superannuable.

Application forms and conditions of appointment from Central Consultant Tuberculosis Officer, County Offices, Preston. Envelopes to be marked "T.H.V." (745)

CITY AND COUNTY OF BRISTOL
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Applicants are invited for the appointment of **Domiciliary Municipal Midwife** at a salary in accordance with the Report of the Midwives Salaries Committee.

Candidates must be S.R.N. and S.C.M. Suitable applicants will have the opportunity of gaining experience in the training of Pupil Midwives.

The appointments are subject to medical examination and to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act.

Applications, on forms to be obtained from the undersigned, should be returned forthwith.

Kenwith Lodge, R. H. PARRY,
Westbury Park, Medical Officer of Health.
Bristol, 6. (748)

CITY AND COUNTY OF BRISTOL
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Applications are invited for the appointment of **health visitors** and **school Nurses.**

Applicants must be State-registered Nurses and must possess the Health Visitors' Certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute.

Appointments will be subject to the Local Superannuation Act, 1937, and successful candidates will be required to undergo a medical examination.

Salary and conditions of service will be in accordance with the Second Report of the Nurses' Salaries Committee.

Canvassing will disqualify.

Applications, on forms to be obtained from the undersigned, should be returned forthwith.

Kenwith Lodge, R. H. PARRY,
Westbury Park, Medical Officer of Health.
Bristol, 6. (750)

CITY OF PLYMOUTH
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH'S DEPARTMENT
HEALTH VISITORS BURSARIES

Three Bursaries of £50 each are given annually to suitable applicants who are State Registered Nurses and who hold the Certificate of the Central Midwives' Board, or the First Certificate under the new Central Midwives' Board rules.

Forms of application and particulars of the scheme may be obtained from the undersigned. Applications should be made as soon as possible in an envelope endorsed "Health Visitors Bursaries," together with copies of three recent testimonials.

Seven Trees, T. PEIRSON,
Lipson Road, Medical Officer of Health.
Plymouth. (603)

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

TUBERCULOSIS NURSING HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS

Applications are invited for the following appointments. RUSHCLIFFE salary scales and service conditions. All posts are "resident" as defined by Rushcliffe Reports; where marked * candidates may be "non-resident" if they wish; medical examination; established and pensionable unless otherwise stated.

NOTE: ADDITIONAL service allowances payable to staff of rank of ward sister and below:—£40 after completion of first period of 2 years continuous whole-time service in pulmonary Tb. nursing and £20 on completion of each further continuous year of such service, where appropriate.

(For allowances for Student Nurses see below).

Forms and full particulars from MATRON OF HOSPITAL where appointment required.

QUALIFIED ASSISTANT SISTER TUTOR

***Harefield County Hospital, Harefield, Mx.**—Applications also considered from qualified Male Ass. Tutors, when salary, etc., would be in accordance with Second Rushcliffe Report.

DEPUTY HOME SISTER

Clare Hall County Hospital, South Mimms, Mx.—Unestablished staff.

WARD SISTERS

Preference given to candidates with T.A. Certificate, for which additional £10 p.a. paid.

Clare Hall County Hospital, South Mimms, Mx.—Two required; experience in Tb. nursing.

***Central Middlesex County Hospital, Park Royal, N.W.10.**—For female Tb. wards (30 beds); good practical experience required.

STAFF NURSES

Preference given to candidates with T.A. Certificate, for which additional £10 p.a. paid.

***Clare Hall County Hospital, South Mimms, Mx.**—Opportunity of qualifying for T.A. Certificate if desired. (a) for children's ward—S.R.N. with children's experience and/or R.S.C.N. (b) for adult wards, including wards for major chest surgery.

***Harefield County Hospital, Harefield, Mx.**—(a) For adult wards; opportunity of qualifying for T.A. Certificate if desired. (b) For Children's Wards—S.R.N. with Children's experience and/or R.S.C.N.

NURSES WITH T.A. CERTIFICATE

***Clare Hall County Hospital, South Mimms, Mx.**
***Harefield County Hospital, Harefield, Mx.**

ASSISTANT NURSES
(Enrolled or Intermediate)

Danesbury Convalescent Home (for Tb. Women), **Welwyn, Herts.**
***Grim's Dyke, Harrow Weald, Mx.**—With or without Tb. experience.
***Clare Hall County Hospital, South Mimms, Mx.**
***Harefield County Hospital, Harefield, Mx.**—(a) for Thoracic surgical unit (good surgical experience preferred; excellent opportunity of gaining experience in nursing thoracic cases treated by most modern surgical methods). (b) for sanatorium wards.
***Redhill County Hospital, Edgware, Mx.**—For Tb. Wards.

STUDENT NURSES

DUAL TRAINING IN GENERAL AND TUBERCULOSIS NURSING

Clare Hall County Hospital, South Mimms, Mx.
Harefield County Hospital, Harefield, Mx.—Vacancies for 1.8.46.

Candidates must be single girls over 17 years of age, or widows. First two years spent at sanatorium training for preliminary State Examination and Tuberculosis Association Certificate. Students are then transferred in accordance with their own choice to one of the Council's affiliated general hospitals for completion of training in preparation for Final State Examination in general nursing.

Full residential emoluments. ADDITIONAL service allowances of £20 for each completed year's training in tuberculosis nursing, provided student remains in such training at least two years, payable on completion of training; max mum total payment on this basis is £60. Unestablished appointments; medical examination; superannuation contributions payable by students over 18 years.

Government special training allowances payable in addition to salary to certain candidates who are over 20 years, and have given at least one year's whole-time service in work of national importance.

Facilities exist in Council's service in midwifery training for candidates who pass the final State Examination.

Middlesex Guildhall, C. W. RADCLIFFE,
Westminster, S.W.1. Clerk of the County Council.

(757)

BERKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Applications are invited for the appointment of **Hospital Welfare Worker** at certain Emergency Hospitals administered by the Council. Applicants should have had practical experience of the duties of Almoner, and it is desirable that they should possess a diploma in social science or the certificate of the Institute of Hospital Almoners.

Salary in accordance with the Joint Negotiating Committee (Hospital Staffs) Scale.

Applications giving full details of experience, accompanied by copies of three recent testimonials to be sent to the County Public Assistance Officer, 3 Abbot's Walk, Reading. (764)

CITY OF BIRMINGHAM
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Applications are invited for the appointment of domiciliary **Midwife** in the City Midwifery service.

Applicants should give particulars of training and experience and applications should be accompanied by three names for reference.

Successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination and to contribute to the Superannuation Scheme under the Local Government Superannuation Act.

Application forms may be obtained from the Medical Officer of Health, Council House, Birmingham, 3, and should be returned to him. (x610)

WILLESDEN DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION

Assistant Superintendent required for Key Training Home, with good general and midwifery experience. Health Visitor's Certificate required. Apply Supt., W.D.N.A., 17-19 Park Avenue, N.W.2. (x121)

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL
APPOINTMENT OF DISTRICT MIDWIFE

Applications invited from State Certified Midwives, who may also be State Registered Nurses, for post of District Midwife. Salary attaching to post and other terms and conditions of appointment will be in accordance with recommendations of Midwives' Salaries Committee, from time to time applicable and adopted by County Council.

Successful candidate must pass medical examination and contribute to Council's Superannuation Fund. Appointment subject to Council's Standing Orders, extracts from which will be forwarded on application.

Applications, on prescribed form (obtainable from me) together with copies of not more than three recent testimonials, should be forwarded as soon as possible.

Canvassing, directly or indirectly, is forbidden

County Hall, JOHN E. LIGHTBURN,
Chelmsford. Clerk of the County Council.
July 8th, 1946. (771)

WILTSHIRE COUNTY COUNCI
MIDWIVES' ACT, 1936
APPOINTMENT OF DISTRICT MID
AND EMERGENCY MIDWIFE

The Wiltshire County Council invite
cations for the following appointment
District Midwife at Corsham. Sho
ferably possess car; mileage on Count
will be paid.

Emergency Midwife—Centre at G
Should be able to drive a car and
need not possess car.

The principal duties are the relief
wives undertaking midwifery, general
and part-time health visiting and
nursing throughout the County.

Furnished Bungalow is provided for
District Midwife at Trowbridge.
able to cycle.

District Midwife for Bishops Canning
(near Devizes). Accommodation with
midwife in furnished house will be
in near future. Should possess car;
will be paid.

Candidates for these appointments
be state certified midwives and p
state registered nurses.

The successful candidates will be
to undertake from time to time suc
duties as the County Medical Offic
require and, in particular, in the
district midwives, relief work for
in neighbouring areas.

The salary scale and allowances
in accordance with the Report of th
wives' Salaries Committee. These
scales are, for midwives who are State
tered, £330, rising by annual increm
£15 to £435 per annum or, without
registration, £310, rising by simila
ments to £415 per annum, followed a
year at £415 by one further increment
to £425.

The appointments will be termina
one month's notice on either side.

Each successful candidate will be
to pass a medical examination befo
appointment is confirmed, and will a
required to contribute in accordance w
Local Government Superannuation Act.

Application forms, which must be us
obtainable from the undersigned and
be returned, accompanied by copies of
recent testimonials, by July 29th, 1946
Clerk's Office. P. A. SELBORNE STRI
County Hall. Clerk of the C
Trowbridge. July 3rd, 1946.

WEST RIDING COUNTY COUNCI
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMEN
TUBERCULOSIS VISITOR—
SOWERBY BRIDGE AREA

Applications are invited for the p
Tuberculosis Visitor.

Applicants should have obtained the
Visitor's Certificate issued by the
Sanitary Institution or be fully
nurses with previous experience in the
ment of tuberculosis at a Sanatorium
a Tuberculosis Dispensary.

Salary will be in accordance wit
Rushcliffe Scale.

Successful candidates will be requir
pass a medical examination and to cont
to the County Council's Superann
Fund. Applications on a form to be ob
from the County Medical Officer,
Health Department, Wakefield, together
copies of three recent testimonials en
"Tuberculosis Visitor," must be recei
the County Medical Officer's Depar
Wood Street, Wakefield, not later th
a.m. on Monday, July 15th, 1946.
County Hall. B. KENYON,
Wakefield. Clerk of the County C

METROPOLITAN BOROUGH OF HAMMERSMITH
APPOINTMENT OF TUBERCULOSI
VISITOR

Applications are invited for the ap
ment of a **Tuberculosis Visitor** at a
in accordance with the recommendatio
the "Rushcliffe Committee."

Candidates must hold the qualific
prescribed by the Local Government (Q
cations of Medical Officers and
Visitors) Regulations, 1930.

The appointment will be subject t
provisions of the Council's Superann
scheme and conditions of service and
successful candidate passing a m
examination.

The duties will include home visitin
attendance at the Council's Tuberc
Dispensary and such other duties as
Medical Officer or Tuberculosis Officer
require.

Applications, on forms to be obtained
the undersigned on receipt of a stamp
dressed foolscap envelope, must be deli
not later than Monday, July 29th, 1946.
Town Hall. W. H. WARHURST.
Hammersmith, W.6. Town
June, 1946. (68

NORFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL

Health Visitor required for temporary
Salary and conditions of service in accor
with the Rushcliffe Scale. Applicatio
County Medical Officer, Norfolk Co
Council, 29, Thorpe Road, Norwich. (58

COUNTY BOROUGH OF NORTHAMPTON

pplications are invited from women with necessary qualifications, for the post of **th Visitor** for duties mainly in connection maternity and child welfare.

e salary and conditions of service will ccording to the Second Report of the cliffe Committee (minimum salary £270, mum £360). Uniform clothing and sport tickets provided.

pplication forms to be obtained from the cal Officer of Health, 7a St. Giles' Square, hampton, must be returned to reach the rsigned not later than Saturday, August 1946.

hall, C. E. VIVIAN ROWE,
hampton. Town Clerk.
, 1946. (687)

TROPOLITAN BOROUGH OF BETHNAL GREEN

HEALTH VISITOR

e Bethnal Green Borough Council invites ications from qualified women for the intment of **Health Visitor.** The comcing basic salary payable will be not less £255 per annum in accordance with e B of the Council's present grading me, plus cost of living bonus (at ent £48 5s. 1d. per annum). In fixing commencing salary regard may be had previous experience in Health Visiting. Council has under consideration the ications of the recommendations of the onal Joint Council. Candidates must be sters or widows not exceeding 35 years of The appointment will be a temporary in the first instance, for a probationary od of three months, after which subject atisfactory service it may be made perent. The appointment will be subject to Council's Superannuation Acts and Bye- and Standing Orders. Applications on s which may be obtained from the cal Officer of Health) should be adsed to that Officer to reach him by 10 on **July 22nd, 1946.**

nvassing will disqualify.

n Hall, By Order,
nal Green, S. P. FERDINANDO,
don, E.2. Town Clerk.
(556)

SWICH COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

pplications are invited for the post of **th Visitor,** who will also be required to rtake duties in connection with the school ical service. Candidates must be State istered Nurses and possess the Health tor's Certificate of the Royal Sanitary itute. Salary and conditions of service be in accordance with the Rushcliffe mmendations. The appointment will be ect to the provisions of the Local Govern- Superannuation Act, 1937. Application s may be obtained from the Medical er of Health, Public Health Department, Street, Ipswich.

n Hall, J. G. BARR,
ich. Town Clerk.
(702)

HOSPITAL AND OTHER VACANCIES

4/- per inch, minimum charge 10/-.

WARWICKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

RESIDENTIAL NURSERY
MATRON/SISTER TUTOR

pplications are invited from suitably ified candidates for the combined post of **ron** of the Council's residential nursery **Sister Tutor** to the Nursery Training me.

lary and conditions of appointment acing to Rushcliffe Scale (Sister Tutor). e successful candidate will be required ct as Matron of the Council's residential ery, which provides 26 places for childunder 5, at 14 The Crescent, Rugby, and ct as Sister Tutor to the Warwick County ery Training College, which is affiliated he A.N.T.C. Ltd. It is intended that nts will be prepared for the National ery Certificate.

pplications, together with copies of two t testimonials, should be received by County Medical Officer of Health, Shire Warwick, from whom further particumay be obtained, not later than July 1946.

Hall, L. EDGAR STEPHENS.
wick. Clerk of the Council.
46. (508)

URBAN DISTRICT OF MERTON AND MORDEN

MATRON

pplications are invited for the appoint- of **Matron** (non-resident) at the cil's Middleton Road Day Nursery accomting 60 children. Applicants must be N.'s or S.R.C.N.'s. Salary and condi- of appointment will be in accordance Ministry of Health Circular S.R.O. No. Region V) dated 18th December, 1943. pplications, endorsed "Matron," stating qualifications and experience and accomd by copies of three recent testimonials d be delivered to me not later than July

en Hall, HARRY MAY.
19. Clerk of the Council.
2nd, 1946. (553)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL

Applications are invited for the following appointments. Salaries and conditions for all appointments will be in accordance with the recommendations contained in the appropriate Reports of the Rushcliffe Committee.

REDHILL COUNTY HOSPITAL, Earlswood Common, Redhill.

ST. HELIER COUNTY HOSPITAL, Carshalton.

ASST. SISTER TUTORS.
Candidates must be qualified Sister Tutors, Grade £200 x £10—£250 p.a., plus emols., valued at £120 p.a. Applications will also be considered from unqualified Sister Tutors intending to complete course of training later.

KINGSTON COUNTY HOSPITAL, Wolverton Avenue Kingston-on-Thames.

DEP. SUPT. MIDWIFE AND DEP. MIDWIFERY TEACHER. (Maternity Unit 60 beds). Candidates must hold approved Midwifery Teachers Cert. Sal. grade £230 x £10—£280 plus emols. valued at £120 p.a.

Applications should be made to the County Medical Officer, County Hall. Kingston-on-Thames. (766)

CITY OF BIRMINGHAM
CANWELL HALL BABIES' HOSPITAL
NR. SUTTON COLDFIELD

APPOINTMENT OF MATRON

Applications are invited from State Registered Nurses, with experience in administration and the nursing of sick children, for the position of **Matron.**

The Institution admits sick children up to the age of five years.

The salary will be in accordance with the Rushcliffe Scale.

The successful applicant will be required to pass a medical examination and to contribute to the Local Government Superannuation Scheme.

Applications, with copies of testimonials, should be sent to the Medical Officer of Health, Council House, Birmingham, 3, not later than July 24th, 1946. (686)

RESIDENTIAL NURSERY AT HENLEY-ON-THAMES

Matron (S.R.N. or S.R.C.N.), required to take charge of residential Nursery for 30 babies at Henley-on Thames. Salary in accordance with the Rushcliffe Report, plus uniform and holiday allowances. Member Church of England. Age under 50. Permanent position and pensionable. For further particulars apply, quoting 6/2, and stating age, experience, etc., to:—Secretary, Waifs & Strays Society, Old Town Hall, Kennington Road, London, S.E.11. (704)

STIRLING ROYAL INFIRMARY

Applications are invited for the post of **Almoner.** Candidates must hold the Certificate of the Institute of Hospital Almoners and have had Hospital experience. Salary according to B.H.A. scale. Superannuation scheme in force.

Applications, together with copies of three recent testimonials, to be sent as soon as possible to the Secretary. (636)

GLASGOW DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION

(Affiliated with the Queen's Institute of District Nursing (Scottish Branch).)

Experienced **Queen's Nurse** required as 3rd Assistant Superintendent for above Key Training Home.

State Registered Nurses required to train as Queen's Nurses. Part II Midwifery Training given.

Apply to the Superintendent, 218, Bath Street, Glasgow. (651)

LANCASHIRE COUNTY NURSING ASSOCIATION

First Assistant Superintendent required. September 1st. Applicants should hold the Health Visitor's Certificate and have had previous experience: must be motorists. Supervision of midwives undertaken. Apply Nursing Superintendent, 57 Lower Belgrave Street, London, S.W.1. (738)

QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING DAGENHAM D.N.A., ESSEX

Superintendent required with Midwife Teacher's Certificate preferred. Part 2 Midwifery Training Home. Good opportunity for one wishing to gain experience in a progressive Association. F.S.S. Rushcliffe Scale salary. Apply:—Nursing Superintendent, Q.I.D.N., 57 Lower Belgrave Street, London, S.W.1. (737)

QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING. STAFFORDSHIRE COUNTY NURSING ASSOCIATION

Second Assistant Superintendent required. H.V. Certificate essential. Residence in County Nurses' Home. Rushcliffe Scale salary. F.S.S. Apply Nursing Superintendent, Q.I.D.N., 57 Lower Belgrave Street, London, S.W.1. (739)

QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING. DORSET C.N.A.

Applications are invited from Queen's Sisters who have had good experience in rural work for the post of **Second Assistant Superintendent.** Supervision of Health Visitors and Midwives undertaken. Allowance for own car, or car provided. Apply Nursing Superintendent, 57 Lower Belgrave Street, London, S.W.1. (740)

QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING. SLOUGH D.N.A.

Superintendent required. Part 2 Midwifery Training Home and Maternity Home attached. General nursing and midwifery undertaken on the district. Three Branch Homes.

Assistant Superintendent also required to assist in the theoretical training of pupil midwives and in the administration generally. Apply Nursing Superintendent, 57 Lower Belgrave Street, London, S.W.1. (741)

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL

Resident Women **Assistant Superintendents** required on a temporary basis, at small rest homes in or near London. Scale of pay £140 -£10-£180 a year with cost-of-living addition, at present £31 10s. a year, and boardlodging and laundry. Applicants must have nursing experience. Full particulars and application form obtainable from the Chief Officer of Social Welfare (S.S.3), the County Hall, Westminster Bridge, S.E.1, or on personal application at Room 260c. (1408) (592)

HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
WELLHOUSE HOSPITAL
BARNET, HERTS.

(600 Beds)

Food Supervisor required to take full charge of catering. Must be a trained Dietitian.

The appointment will be subject to the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and to medical certificate.

Apply to Matron, with details of experience and salary required. (732)

CHESHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

WEST PARK (COUNTY) GENERAL HOSPITAL, MACCLESFIELD

(280 Beds)

Vacancies occur at the above Hospital for the following Nursing appointments.—

Sister Tutor. The salary recommended by the Rushcliffe Committee will be given to qualified applicants. Experienced unqualified applicants may apply, in which case a special rate will be paid.

Home Sister.

One Midwifery Sister; Six Staff Midwives.

Additional Staff is required owing to extensions and improvements in the Maternity Unit (now 31 beds) of the Hospital. The Hospital is recognised as a Part 2 Training School.

Ward Sister.

Four **Staff Nurses.**

Student Nurses. The Hospital is an affiliated Training School. Candidates coached and prepared for Preliminary State Examination by resident Sister Tutor. Lectures by resident Medical Staff. Candidates must be single women or widows between 17½ and 30 years of age. Salary and conditions of service according to the recommendations of the Rushcliffe Committee.

Applications for all these appointments to be sent to the Matron. There are no forms. (632)

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
COUNTY HOSPITAL, PEMBURY
NR. TUNBRIDGE WELLS

PART II MIDWIFERY TRAINING SCHOOL

Applications are invited for the appointment of **Deputy Superintendent Midwife for the Maternity Unit** at the above hospital.

Qualifications required: S.C.M., S.R.N., possession of Midwifery Teacher's Certificate and experience in the teaching of pupil midwives.

Salary according to service within the appropriate Rushcliffe Scale—£230-£280 a year by £10 increments, with full residential emoluments. Uniform. Superannuation. Medical examination necessary.

Applications, stating age, qualifications, experience and the names and addresses of two responsible persons to whom reference may be made as to professional ability, to be forwarded to the Matron of the Hospital, by July 23rd, 1946.

County Hall, W. L. PLATTS,
Maidstone. Clerk of the County Council.
July 4th, 1946. (679).

THE ROYAL LIVERPOOL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, LIVERPOOL, HESWALL AND THINGWALL

The Council of Management invite applications for the post of full-time **Dietitian** to supervise, and advise on, the catering in the three branches of the Hospital (total beds, 404). Candidates should hold a Diploma in Dietetics approved by the British Dietetic Association, and should have experience in large scale catering. Preference will be given to candidates who have had experience in catering for children. Salary £400 per annum (non-resident), with meals when on duty. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Applications, with full details, and copies of testimonials, to be sent to the Secretary, The Royal Liverpool Children's Hospital, Myrtle Street, Liverpool, 7. (719)

COUNTY OF THE CITY OF WORCESTER

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT
APPOINTMENT OF SUPERINTENDENT NURSE

The Public Assistance Committee invite applications for the appointment of **Superintendent Nurse** at their Shrub Hill Infirmary, Worcester.

Application has recently been made to the General Nursing Council for the Infirmary (120 Beds) to be a recognised Training School for Assistant Nurses.

Candidates should hold the S.R.N. and S.C.M. qualifications, be able to supervise the training of student nurses and assist in their instruction.

The salary will be in accordance with the Rushcliffe Scale

Application Forms can be obtained from the Public Assistance Officer at the undermentioned address and must be returned to him as soon as possible.

C. H. DIGBY-SEYMOUR,
Town Clerk and Clerk to the Public Assistance Committee.

Public Assistance Offices, (530)
11 Copenhagen Street,
Worcester.

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
LEYBOURNE GRANGE COLONY

FOR MENTAL DEFECTIVES

WEST MALLING, KENT

RECOGNISED BY THE GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR MENTAL DEFICIENCY TRAINING

Applications are invited for the undermentioned appointment:—

Assistant Matron.

Applicants must be General State Registered and qualified Mental Nurses.

The remuneration for the post will be £280 x £10 to £320 p.a. Emoluments valued at £130 p.a.

The above-mentioned post is subject to the provisions of the Asylums and Certified Institutions (Officers' Pensions) Act, 1918, and selected candidates will be required to pass a medical examination.

Further particulars and forms of application may be obtained from the Matron at the Colony. (346)

KENT COUNTY MENTAL HOSPITAL MAIDSTONE

Vacancy for an **Assistant Matron** at above Hospital. Applicants must be State Registered and Mental Nurses. Salary in accordance with the Rushcliffe Report commencing at present at £280 per annum. Residential emoluments valued at £130 per annum. Application to be made to Matron. (559)

CEDAR COURT NURSING HOME

(Maternity and Surgical — 28 Beds)

SUTTON, SURREY

Assistant Matron, S.R.N., S.C.M. required, preference given to one with housekeeping experience. Commencing salary £170 p.a. plus £10 uniform allowance.

Holiday Sister, S.R.N., S.C.M., required. Salary £150 p.a. plus £10 uniform allowance.

Assistant Nurses required with maternity experience. Commencing salary £90 p.a., plus £10 Uniform allowance. Only registered Assistant Nurses need apply.

Applications to Matron. (577)

WORCESTER COUNTY AND CITY MENTAL HOSPITAL, POWICK, NEAR WORCESTER

Applications are invited for the post of **Second Assistant Matron.** Candidates must be State-registered in General Nursing and also to be State-registered in Mental Nursing or hold the certificate of the Royal Medico-Psychological Association. Age not to exceed 35. The duties will include those of Sister Tutor. Salary in accordance with the Rushcliffe Scale, viz., £250, rising by annual increments of £10 to £280, together with board residence, laundry and uniform. The appointment is subject to the Asylums Officers Superannuation Act, 1909.

For form of application apply to the Medical Superintendent. (307)

THE NATIONAL SANATORIUM BENENDEN, CRANBROOK, KENT

Assistant Matron-Sister Tutor (combined post at present) required immediately at National Sanatorium, Benenden, Kent. Sister-Tutor's Certificate essential. Sanatorium experience an advantage. Salary in accordance with Rushcliffe Scale. Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, should be sent to Matron. (381))

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL

Resident **Assistant Matrons** (permanent) required at (1) Islington Institution, 129 St. John's Way, N.19; 2 Chelsea Institution, Dovehouse Street, S.W.3. (social welfare institutions with some nursery accommodation). Candidates must be State-registered nurses (general or sick children's nurses) and should have had experience in the care of healthy children. Scales of cash salary are: (1) £180-£10-£260 a year; (2) £140-£10-£220 a year. Cost-of-living addition (1) at minimum £31 10s. at maximum £36 a year; (2) at minimum £31 10s. at maximum £35 10s. a year. For both posts residential emoluments valued at £95 10s. a year (including use and laundering of uniform). If person appointed is a state-registered nurse holding "Rushcliffe" or an analogous position her commencing cash salary will be not lower than salary in previous post subject to maximum of (1) £296; (2) £255 10s. (including cost-of-living addition) not being exceeded. Full particulars and application form (to be returned within the next ten days) obtainable from the Chief Officer of Social Welfare (sY), The County Hall, Westminster Bridge, S.E.1, or on personal application at Room 2600 (1410). (513)

NUNEATON GENERAL HOSPITAL
(110 Beds)

Assistant Matron-Sister Tutor required, preferably a qualified Tutor. The Hospital participates in a Central Preliminary Training School. Rushcliffe salary and hours. F.S.S.N. in force. Applications, stating age, training and experience, to be sent to Matron. (x171)

WILTSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

The Public Assistance Committee invite applications for the following appointments:

SALISBURY INSTITUTION
(75 beds in Sick Wards)

Head Nurse (S.R.N.). Salary on Rushcliffe scale—£200 x £10 to £240 per annum. Residential emoluments valued at £120 per annum.

SALISBURY, CHIPPENHAM, SEMINGTON AND WARMINSTER INSTITUTIONS

Staff and **Assistant Nurses**. Salaries in accordance with the Rushcliffe scale, together with full residential emoluments.

For further particulars and application forms apply to the Public Assistance Officer, County Hall, Trowbridge.

STRATTON ST. MARGARET INSTITUTION NURSERY

Nursery Nurse. College trained. Resident. Salary £85 x £5 to £110 per annum. Commencing salary according to experience.

Assistant Nursery Nurse. Salary according to experience and qualifications (if any).

For further particulars and application forms apply to the Matron, Stratton St. Margaret Institution, Nr. Swindon.

P. A. SELBORNE STRINGER,
Clerk of the County Council.
(694)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF BLACKBURN SPRINGFIELD MUNICIPAL MATERNITY HOME

(20 Beds—PART II MIDWIFERY TRAINING SCHOOL).

ASSISTANT MATRON

Applications are invited for the above appointment. Candidates must be S.R.N., S.C.M. and have had considerable experience in Midwifery.

Salary and conditions as Rushcliffe Scale. Applications, stating age, full particulars of training and experience, accompanied by copies of two recent testimonials should be received by the Medical Officer of Health, 66, Victoria Street, Blackburn, not later than July 25th, 1946.

Town Hall, Blackburn. CHAS. S. ROBINSON, Town Clerk. (698)

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Applications invited for the following appointments. RUSHCLIFFE salary scales and service conditions. All posts "resident" as defined by Rushcliffe Reports; where marked * candidates may be "non-resident" if they wish; medical examination; established and pensionable, unless otherwise stated.

Forms and full particulars from Matron of hospital where appointment required.

A. APPOINTMENTS GOVERNED BY FIRST REPORT OF NURSES SALARIES COMMITTEE

QUALIFIED SENIOR SISTER TUTOR

***Ashford County Hospital, Middlesex (639 beds).** "Block" system of training; Preliminary Training School. Candidates with considerable teaching experience preferred. Vacancy 1.8.46. Applications with full particulars and copies of testimonials to be sent to Matron.

QUALIFIED ASSISTANT SISTER TUTORS

***Ashford County Hospital, Middlesex (639 beds).**—Ward Sister's experience essential. Copies of testimonials and Matron's name for reference to be sent with application. Vacancy 1.8.46.

***Redhill County Hospital, Edgware, Mx.**—(Two) for Preliminary Training School and Pre-Nursing Course. Experience as Ward Sister essential.

DEPARTMENTAL SISTER FOR OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT

***Hillingdon County Hospital, near Uxbridge, Mx.**

DEPARTMENTAL SISTER FOR V.D. DEPARTMENT

***Central Middlesex County Hospital, Park Royal, N.W.10.**—must have had wide experience in busy hospital V.D. Dept.

DEPARTMENTAL SISTER FOR GYNAECOLOGICAL THEATRE

***West Middlesex County Hospital, Isleworth, Mx.**

NIGHT SISTERS (Working under Night Superintendent)

***Chase Farm Hospital, Enfield, Mx.**—Two required.

***Hillingdon County Hospital, near Uxbridge, Mx.**—Three required; ward sister's experience essential; Part I of C.M.B. certificate preferred.

***North Middlesex County Hospital, Edmonton, N.18.**

***Redhill County Hospital, Edgware, Mx.**—Part I of C.M.B. certificate and experience as ward sister required.

WARD SISTERS

***Chase Farm Hospital, Enfield, Mx.**

***Redhill County Hospital, Edgware, Mx.**—Experienced.

STAFF NURSES

***Ashford County Hospital, Middlesex.**—For General Wards.

***Central Middlesex County Hospital, Park Royal, N.W.10.**—Experienced; for general wards.

***Chase Farm Hospital, Enfield, Mx.**—(a) For General Wards; (b) For Ambulance duty; part I of C.M.B. Certificate essential; additional £5 p.a. paid for this qualification whilst employed on ambulance duty. Unestablished.

***Hillingdon County Hospital, near Uxbridge, Mx.**—WHOLE-TIME or PART-TIME when paid pro rata on non-resident scale. (a) for Children's Wards; S.R.N. and R.S.C.N.; additional £10 p.a. whilst so employed if on both parts of State Register. (b) also for General Wards, Chronic Wards and Out-patient Department.

***North Middlesex County Hospital, Edmonton, N.18.**

***Redhill County Hospital, Edgware, Mx.**—(a) For General Wards. (b) For Children's Ward; S.R.N. and R.S.C.N.; additional £10 p.a. whilst so employed if on both parts of State Register. (c) For **Ophthalmic** Ward; must be experienced and hold ophthalmic certificate.

***West Middlesex County Hospital, Isleworth, Mx.**—(a) for General Wards. (b) for Children's Wards; S.R.N. and R.S.C.N.; additional £10 p.a. whilst so employed if on both parts of State Register.

ASSISTANT NURSES

***Central Middlesex County Hospital, Park Royal, N.W.10.**—Must be Enrolled or applied for Enrolment.

***Chase Farm Hospital, Enfield, Mx.**—Must be Enrolled or have applied for Enrolment.

***North Middlesex County Hospital, Edmonton, N.18.**—Must be Enrolled or Intermediate.

***Redhill County Hospital, Edgware, Mx.**—(a) For General Wards. (b) For Maternity Wards. Must be Enrolled.

***Middlesex County Maternity Hospital, Bushey Heath, Herts.**—Must be Enrolled. App. forms, etc., from Matron, Redhill Co. Hosp., Edgware, Mx.

***West Middlesex County Hospital, Isleworth, Mx.**—For Chronic wards. Must be Enrolled or Intermediate.

***Edgbury Convalescent Home Woburn Sands, near Bletchley, Bucks.**—Must be Enrolled or Intermediate.

B. APPOINTMENTS GOVERNED BY REPORT OF MIDWIVES' SALARIES COMMITTEE

SUPERINTENDENT MIDWIFE

Redhill County Hospital, Edgware, Mx.—Maternity Unit of 100 beds, and large ante-natal department; Part I Training School. S.R.N. and S.C.M. preferably Midwife Teacher's Certificate. Experience in organising and administering large maternity unit essential. Scale at present £280 by £15 to £340 p.a.; other emols. at £120 p.a.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS — S.R.N. and S.C.M. Essential

***North Middlesex County Hospital, Edmonton, N.18.**—Experienced.

STAFF MIDWIVES

S.R.N. and S.C.M. essential.

***Central Middlesex County Hospital, Park Royal, N.W.10.**

***North Middlesex County Hospital, Edmonton, N.18.**

***Redhill County Hospital Edgware, Mx.**

***Middlesex County Maternity Hospital, Bushey Heath, Herts.**—Application forms, etc., from Matron, Redhill County Hospital, Edgware, Mx.

***West Middlesex County Hospital, Isleworth, Mx.**

MIDWIFERY TRAINING

PUPIL MIDWIVES for Part I of C.M.B. Certificate

North Middlesex County Hospital, Edmonton, N.18.—Vacancies for 1.1.47 and 1.4.47.

Redhill County Hospital, Edgware, Mx. — Vacancies for 1.2.47. S.R.N.'s accepted for six months' training at above hospitals for Part I of C.M.B. examination. Training and certificate in obstetric analgesia also given. Successful candidates may proceed to further six months' course for Part II in other M.C.C. hospitals. **Unestablished.**

C. APPOINTMENTS GOVERNED BY REPORT OF MENTAL NURSES' SUB-COMMITTEE

MENTAL STAFF NURSES

S.R.M.N. or R.M.P.A. Certificate Essential.

***Central Middlesex County Hospital, Park Royal, N.W.10.**

***North Middlesex County Hospital, Edmonton, N.18.**—Additional £10 p.a. if also S.R.N. (General).

***West Middlesex County Hospital, Isleworth, Mx**—Additional £10 p.a. if also S.R.N. (general).

MENTAL NURSING ASSISTANTS

***West Middlesex County Hospital, Isleworth, Mx.**

Middlesex Guildhall, Westminster, S.W.1. C. W. RADCLIFFE, Clerk of the County Council. (754)

COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE WEST RID OF YORKSHIRE
RAWCLIFFE HALL CERTIFIED INSTITUTION, NEAR GOOLE

Applications are invited for the app ment of **Assistant Matron** at a salary of rising to £245 per annum and emolum valued at £120.

Further particulars and forms of ap tion may be had from the Clerk of the Co Council, County Hall, Wakefield.

BERNARD KENYON,
Clerk of the County Co (68

SITTINGBOURNE AND MILTON JOI HOSPITAL BOARD
KEYCOL ISOLATION HOSPITAL AN SANATORIUM

Applications are invited for the positi **Deputy Matron and Housekeeping** (combined post) at the above Hospit 115 beds—non-training School.

Applicants must hold the State Regis General and Fever Certificate and H keeping Certificate.

The appointment is subject to the Government Superannuation Act, 1937. cliffe scale of salary as revised in force.

The Hospital is situated near to the of Sittingbourne on the main 'bus route forty miles from London with direct connection.

Applications should be sent to the u signed with copies of three recent monials not later than July 24th, 1946 37 Park Rd., Sittingbourne, Kent. Clerk to the Board. (68

BANGOUR MENTAL HOSPITAL BROXBURN, WEST LOTHIAN

Assistant Matron required, with Ge Training and Mental Certificate (G.N.C R.M.P.A.). Salary—Taylor Scale. App tions, stating age and experience, with o of testimonials, to be sent to the Ma (72

CITY OF LEEDS
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
ST. JAMES'S HOSPITAL (SOUTH) MATERNITY DEPARTMENT
(65 Beds)
MIDWIFERY TEACHER

Applications are invited for the post of **wifery Teacher** from candidates holding Midwifery Teacher's Certificate.

The Hospital is recognized as a Part I Tra School.

Salary and conditions of service in accor with the Rushcliffe Scale.

The person appointed will be required to a medical examination, and the appointme subject to the provisions of the Local Govern Superannuation Act, 1937.

For forms of application, apply to the Ma St. James's Hospital (South), Leeds, 9.

Canvassing in any form, either direct indirectly, will be a disqualification.

J. JOHNSTONE JER
Medical Officer of He (45

ESSEX COUNTY HOSPITAL, COLCHEST
(260 Beds)

Sister Tutor required end of July. Rush Salary Scale, board, residence, laundry, un and the hospitals contribution to the F.S.S provided. Apply with two Matron's name reference to the Matron. (30

COUNTY BOROUGH OF DERBY
DERBY CITY HOSPITAL
SISTER TUTOR

Applications are invited for the above pos Candidates must be State-registered Na holding the Sister Tutor's Certificate of University of London, or the Battersea technic, or the Diploma of Nursing granted b University of London or Leeds.

Salary according to the Rushcliffe Scale.

The appointment is subject to the provi of the Local Government Superannuation 1937, and the successful candidate will be req to pass a medical examination.

Board residence, laundry and uniform prov 15s. per week in lieu of emoluments during holi

The Hospital is fairly new—is a training s and has a Preliminary Training School in

Applications, stating age, certificates held previous experience, should be forwarded, tog with copies of two recent testimonials, to Matron, City Hospital, Derby.

GORDON LILICO,
Medical Officer of He (33
Public Health Department,
1, Derwent Street,
Derby.

CHESHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
CLATTERBRIDGE COUNTY GENERA HOSPITAL, BEBINGTON, WIRRAL, CHESHIRE

Applications are invited for the po **Departmental Midwifery Sister Tutor** Part I training school for Midwives.

Applicants must hold S.R.N., S.C.M. Midwives' Teacher's Certificate. Salary conditions according to the Rushcliffe sca

Further details and form of applic may be obtained from the Matron.

IAN MACKAY,
Medical Officer of He (7

EDWARD VII HOSPITAL, WINDSOR
Assistant Sister-Tutor required temporarily December, 1946. Some teaching experience tial. Salary in accordance with the Rush- Report. Federated Superannuation Scheme ce. Applications, giving full details to the n. (399)

WORCESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY VOLUNTARY HOSPITAL
(250 Beds)
Assistant Sister-Tutor for Preliminary Training l required.
ferably with teaching qualifications. Apply, details of experience, to Matron. (418)

CITY OF LEEDS
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
ST. JAMES'S HOSPITAL (SOUTH)
ASSISTANT SISTER-TUTOR
plications are invited for the post of **Assistant Tutor** (resident) at the above Hospital. didates must have a recognized Sister-Tutor's ificate.
ary and conditions of service in accordance the Rushcliffe Scale.
e person appointed will be required to pass dical examination, and the appointment is ject to the provisions of the Local Government nnuation Act, 1937.
r form of application, apply to the Matron, ames's Hospital (South), Leeds, 9.
nvassing in any form, either directly or in- ctly, will be a disqualification.
J. JOHNSTONE JERVIS,
Medical Officer of Health.
(419)

LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
NTY HOSPITAL, WHISTON, PRESCOT NR. LIVERPOOL
QUALIFIED SENIOR SISTER TUTOR (RESIDENT)
plications are invited for the above intment from persons in possession of the essary qualifications.
alary £260 per annum by annual incre- ts of £15 to £350 per annum, together full residential emoluments. Any pre- e service as a Senior Sister Tutor at er a Voluntary Hospital or a Local hority Hospital will rank for service on salary scale.
he hospital is a complete training school has a normal complement of 500 beds.
he appointment is subject to medical mination and is superannuable.
ull particulars and forms of application the County Medical Officer of Health, nty Offices, Preston, to whom all appli- ns must be forwarded not later than rsday, July 25th, 1946.
nty Offices, R. H. ADCOCK,
eston. Clerk of the County Council.
e 26th, 1946. (261)

INDON AND NORTH WILTS. VICTORIA HOSPITAL, SWINDON
COMPLETE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES — 104 Beds)
Sister Tutor, qualified, required. Applicants thout certificate but with good experience t be considered. Rushcliffe Scale and S. in force. Apply with full particulars Miss K. M. Wade, Matron. (511)

WEST SUFFOLK GENERAL HOSPITAL, BURY ST. EDMUND'S
Sister Tutor required. Salary according to the shcliffe scale. Apply to Matron, giving tails of training and experience. (x107)

CITY MENTAL HOSPITAL, HUMBERSTONE, LEICESTER
Sister Tutor (certificated) and Third **Assistant Tutor** (combined post). Doubly trained. Rush- e scale for Third Assistant Matron (500-669). Applications with testimonials to the Medical erintendent. (638)

WREXHAM & EAST DENBIGHSHIRE WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, WREXHAM
Qualified Sister Tutor required. Rushcliffe and F.S.S. in force.
pply, with full particulars, to Matron. (640)

CITY OF SALFORD
LADYWELL INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL
Sister Tutor required, certificated, with teaching rience preferred, but unqualified Tutor would considered. The hospital provides a two s' course in Fever Nursing. Rushcliffe mmendations apply. Special consideration unqualified candidates.
pply to Matron, Ladywell Hospital, Eccles Road, Salford, 5.
H. H. TOMSON,
Town Clerk.
(645)

COUNTY MENTAL HOSPITAL MICKLEOVER, NEAR DERBY
Sister Tutor in sole charge, required; salary ccordance with the Rushcliffe Scales.
Departmental Sister required; salary in rdance with the Rushcliffe Scales.
pplications, giving age, qualifications and rience should be addressed to the Medical erintendent. (524)

London County Council

PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES

There are vacancies for Pupil ASSISTANT NURSES from 18 years of age at the undermentioned hospitals for a period of two years training in Chronic Sick nursing and experience in children's nursing, preceded by a month's Preliminary Training Course.

Rushcliffe Scale of salaries. Superannuation.
First year, £40 ; second year, £45.
Full residential emoluments.

HOSPITALS

Hackney Hospital, High Street, Homerton, E.9.
St. Alfege's Hospital, Vanburgh Hill, S.E.10.
St. Francis' Hospital, Constance Road, S.E.22
St. John's Hospital, St. John's Hill, S.W.11.
St. Matthew's Hospital, Shepherdess Walk, N.1.
St. Pancras Hospital, 4 St. Pancras Way, N.W.1.

Apply to the Matron-in-Chief, County Hall, Westminster Bridge, London, S.E.1 373/15

GREAT YARMOUTH GENERAL HOSPITAL
(APPROVED TRAINING SCHOOL)
Sister Tutor required in September. Rushcliffe Scale of Salary and Superannuation. Apply with particulars of training and subsequent experience to the Matron. (709)

BARNWOOD HOUSE REGISTERED MENTAL HOSPITAL, GLOUCESTER
Sister Tutor and Deputy Assistant Matron (combined post). Doubly trained. Rushcliffe scale. Applications with testimonials to the Medical Superintendent. (712)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Applications are invited for the following appointments. Salaries and conditions for all appointments will be in accordance with the recommendations contained in the appropriate report of the Rushcliffe Committee. Local Government Superannuation rights will be preserved.

WARD SISTERS at—
Redhill County Hospital, Earlswood Common, Redhill. One for Theatre duties.
Epsom County Hospital, Dorking Road, Epsom.
St. Helier County Hospital, Carshalton.
Surrey County Sanatorium, Milford. (Surgical Ward) for Thoracic Surgical Nursing.
Kingston County Hospital, Wolverton Avenue, Kingston-on-Thames.
St. Luke's Hospital, Guildford.

THEATRE SISTER at—
Kingston County Hospital, Wolverton Avenue, Kingston-on-Thames.
Surrey County Sanatorium, Milford, Nr. Godalming. (Deptl. Sister's rate).

MIDWIFERY SISTERS at—
Epsom County Hospital, Dorking Road, Epsom.
Kingston County Hospital, Wolverton Avenue, Kingston-on-Thames.
St. Helier County Hospital, Wrythe Lane, Carshalton.
St. Luke's Hospital, Guildford.

NIGHT SISTER at—
Surrey County Sanatorium, Milford.
St. Helier County Hospital, Carshalton. (S.R.N. & S.C.M.).
Farnham County Hospital, Hale Road, Farnham. Ward Sister's grade.

ASSISTANT HOME SISTER at—
Surrey County Sanatorium, Milford, Nr. Godalming.
Candidates must be S.R.N. Ward Sister's grade.

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTER at—
Kingston County Hospital, Wolverton Avenue, Kingston-on-Thames. Previous nursing administrative exp. essential. Ward Sisters' grade.

APPLICATIONS FOR PRECEDING APPOINTMENTS TO THE COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER, COUNTY HALL, KINGSTON-ON-THAMES.

MIDWIFERY PUPILS at—
Kingston County Hospital, Wolverton Avenue, Kingston-on-Thames. (Part I training).
St. Helier County Hospital, Carshalton. (Part I training)
Epsom County Hospital, Dorking Road, Epsom. (Part II Training).
Salary £65 p.a., plus emoluments. Rushcliffe conditions.

MALE MENTAL STAFF NURSE at—
Kingston County Hospital, Wolverton Avenue, Kingston-on-Thames.
St. Luke's Hospital, Guildford. Rushcliffe salary and conditions, 95/- x 5/- - 110/- p.w. plus uniform.

MALE STAFF NURSES at—
St. Helier County Hospital, Carshalton.
Dorking County Hospital, Horsham Road, Dorking.
Epsom County Hospital, Dorking Road, Epsom.
Kingston County Hospital, Wolverton Avenue, Kingston-on-Thames.
Must be S.R.N. Rushcliffe salary and conditions, 105/6 x 5/- - 125/6 p.w. plus uniform.

ENROLLED AND INTERMEDIATE MALE ASSISTANT NURSES (non-res.) at:
Kingston County Hospital, Wolverton Avenue, Kingston-on-Thames.
Dorking County Hospital, Horsham Road, Dorking.
Ewell Park Hospital, London Road, Ewell.
St. Helier County Hospital, Carshalton.
Enrolled salary scale 97/6 x 4/- - 105/6 x 4/- every two years to 117/6 p.w., plus uniform. Intermediate salary scale 91/6 p.w. x 4/- - 103/6 plus uniform.

APPLICATION FORMS AND FULL PARTICULARS FROM THE APPROPRIATE MATRON. (769)

THE ROYAL WESTERN COUNTIES INSTITUTION, STARCROSS, DEVON
Sister Tutor required. Salary and conditions of service according to the Report of the Mental Nurses' Sub-Committee of the Rushcliffe Committee. Emoluments include apartments in Nurses' Home near the sea at Dawlish, but successful applicant may live out if desired. Applicants should have the requisite qualifications. Further particulars may be obtained from the Medical Superintendent. (538)

OVERSEAS
Two **Nursing Sisters** required for Bahrain Government Hospital, Persian Gulf.
Candidates must be S.R.N.: S.C.M. certificate and midwifery experience essential for one Sister for supervision of Asiatic Women's Hospital. The other Sister must have theatre experience, midwifery qualification desirable for duties of Theatre Sister in modern well-equipped theatre and supervision of small European ward.
Salary Rs. 335s. a month (approximately £300 a year) rising by annual increments of Rs. 15s. a month. No income tax. Free furnished quarters, free laundry and servant allowance. Uniform allowance £30 first year, £15 a year afterwards. Agreement for 2½ years, passages paid. Government contributes to Provident Fund or to Federated Superannuation Scheme.
Apply for further particulars giving age, training and experience, to Overseas Nursing Association, Imperial Institute, London, S.W.7. (746)

OVERSEAS
Four **Nursing Sisters** required for Ceylon Nursing Association for nursing private patients in the Hatton Nursing Home and in their own bungalows.
Candidates must be S.R.N., S.C.M. or First Certificate C.M.B. Salary £160 first year, rising by £10 to £180 plus temporary cost of living allowance. Free board, lodging and laundry. Uniform allowance £20 first year, £7 10s. a year afterwards. Agreement for three years, passages paid.
Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.
Apply giving age, training and experience to Overseas Nursing Association, Imperial Institute, London, S.W.7. (747)

GRAVESEND AND NORTH KENT HOSPITAL
Applications are invited for the post of **Sister Tutor.** Apply, with full particulars, to Matron. (647)

NATIONAL HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE HEART
MAIDS MORETON, BUCKINGHAM
Home Sister required (new appointment). F.S.S. and Rushcliffe Scale. Apply with particulars to Matron. (519)

NURSING. WAKEFIELD D.N.A. QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT
STAFF REQUIRED
(1) **Senior Nurse** to help in administration and to undertake a small district.
(2) **Midwife** to undertake Maternity work.
(3) **Relief Midwife**, one with Part I C.M.B. certificate considered.
Rushcliffe scale salary and F.S.S. Apply, Nursing Superintendent, 57 Lower Belgrave Street, London, S.W.1. (742)

HORSHAM HOSPITAL
Wanted—**Holiday Sister**—must be able to take Theatre duties. Rushcliffe Scheme and F.S.S.N. in force. Apply Matron (386)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF MIDDLESBROUGH GENERAL HOSPITAL (355 Beds)
HOUSEKEEPING SISTER
Applications are invited for the post of **Housekeeping Sister** at the above Hospital.
Candidates should be State-registered Nurses and should possess a housekeeping certificate.
The appointment is subject to the Local Government Officers' Superannuation Act, 1937, and the salary and conditions of service are in accordance with the recommendations of the Rushcliffe Nurses' Salaries Committee.
Applications should be sent to the Matron, General Hospital, Ayresome Green Lane, Middlesbrough, as soon as possible.
Municipal Buildings, PRESTON KITCHEN,
Middlesbrough. Town Clerk.
(328)

ESSEX COUNTY HOSPITAL, COLCHESTER
(260 Beds)
Sister Housekeeper required early July. Rushcliffe Salary Scale, board, residence, laundry, uniform and the hospitals contribution to the F.S.S. are provided. Apply with two Matron's names for reference to the Matron. (305)

BRISTOL ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN
St. Michael's Hill, Bristol, 2
Dietitian Housekeeper required. Applications, with references, to the Matron. (389)

ELLESMERE PORT AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL
(50 Beds)
Sister required for Theatre and Children's Ward. Rushcliffe Scale of salary. F.S.S. paid if applicant already in scheme. Apply to Matron, stating age, and giving two Matron's names for reference. (716)

DEVONSHIRE ROYAL HOSPITAL, BUXTON
(300 Beds)
Night Sister required. Rushcliffe Scale of Salaries. F.S.S. in force. Apply, Matron. (371)

CITY OF LEEDS
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL, SEACROFT
Night Sister required. Applicants must be General and Fever trained and State Registered. Previous experience essential.
Salary and conditions of service in accordance with the Rushcliffe Scale.
Applications, stating age, particulars of training and subsequent experience, together with testimonials and Matron's name for reference, to be forwarded to the Matron, City Hospitals, Seacroft, Leeds. (291)

BEDFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(PUBLIC ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE)
NURSING STAFF—ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL, BEDFORD
Applications are invited for the undermentioned appointments at St. Peter's Hospital, Bedford, at salaries and conditions in accordance with the Rushcliffe Scales :—
One Night Superintendent (S.R.N., S.C.M.). Resident or Non-resident.
One Junior Night Sister (S.R.N., S.C.M.). Resident or Non-resident.
One Ward Sister for Chronic Female Ward (S.R.N.). Resident or Non-resident.
One Ward Sister for Acute Wards (S.R.N.). Resident or Non-resident.
Two Staff Nurses (S.R.N.). Resident or Non-resident.
Two Staff Midwives (S.R.N., S.C.M.). Resident or Non-resident.
Enrolled Assistant Nurses. Resident or Non-resident.
Two Male Charge Nurses (S.R.N.). Non-resident.
Five Enrolled Male Assistance Nurses. Non-resident.
Ward Orderlies are employed on all Wards to carry out non-nursing duties.
The appointments are subject to the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful applicants will be required to pass a medical examination.
Forms of application can be obtained from the Matron, St. Peter's Hospital, Bedford.
J. B. GRAHAM,
Clerk of the County Council.
Public Assistance Office, (288)
81, High Street,
Bedford.

ERITH & DISTRICT HOSPITAL
ERITH, KENT
AFFILIATED TRAINING SCHOOL
(50 Beds. F.S.S. in force).
Required **Assistant Night Sister** and **Staff Nurse** for Theatre and Private Wards. Salaries according to Rushcliffe Scale. Apply, with name of Training School and subsequent experience to Matron. (358)

THE NATIONAL SANATORIUM
BENENDEN, CRANBROOK, KENT
Night Sister required at National Sanatorium, Benenden. Sanatorium experience an advantage. Rushcliffe Scale in operation. Country district; good transport facilities. Applications, stating age and qualifications and experience, should be sent to Matron. (382)

BIRMINGHAM ACCIDENT HOSPITAL
AND REHABILITATION CENTRE
BATH ROW, BIRMINGHAM, 15
Applications are invited for the post of **Night Superintendent.** Salary in accordance with the Rushcliffe Scale. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Forms of application may be obtained from the Matron. (366)

SWANSEA GENERAL AND EYE HOSPITAL
Night Superintendent. This post will become vacant towards the middle of July. Applications are invited from State-registered Nurses who should also hold Part I Central Midwives Board Certificate. Salary according to Rushcliffe recommendations. Apply, Matron. (370)

EPSOM AND EWELL COTTAGE HOSPITAL
ALEXANDRA ROAD, EPSOM
Night Sister required. S.R.N., S.C.M. Also day and night **Staff Nurses.** Salary and conditions according to Rushcliffe Scale. Apply to Matron. (483)

BEDFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(PUBLIC ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE)
NURSING STAFF
ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, LUTON
Applications are invited for the post of **Night Sister**, S.R.N., S.C.M., at St. Mary's Hospital, Luton. Salary in accordance with the Rushcliffe Scale.
The appointment is subject to the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful applicant will be required to pass a medical examination.
Forms of application can be obtained from the Matron, St. Mary's Hospital, Luton, and must be returned to her as soon as possible.
The Public Assistance Office.
81 High Street, J. B. GRAHAM,
Bedford. Clerk of the County Council. (515)

LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

VACANCIES FOR NURSING STAFF
PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE
PARK HOSPITAL, DAVYHULME, NR. MANCHESTER
Staff Midwives.
Staff Nurses.
Assistant Nurses.
Pupil Midwives (Part I training). Applicants must be State Registered Nurses. Pupils accepted for training will be granted facilities to take Part II at one of the other County Council Hospitals which is approved for Part II training.
Second Year Student Nurses. Applicants must be either State Registered Fever Nurses or State Registered Children's Nurses.
Student Nurses aged 18 years and over. The hospital is a complete training School with 500 beds. Full particulars and forms of application from The Matron, Park Hospital, Davyhulme, Nr. Manchester, to whom all applications must be forwarded.
COUNTY HOSPITAL, WHISTON, PRESCOT, NR. LIVERPOOL
Home Sister.
Midwifery Sister.
Ward Sister (must be S.C.M.) for duty on the Gynaecological Ward.
Pupil Midwives (Part I training). Pupils accepted for training will be granted facilities to take Part II at one of the other County Council Hospitals which is approved for Part II training.
Student Nurses aged 18 years or over.
Full particulars from The Matron, County Hospital, Whiston, Prescot.
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INSTITUTION, ULVERSTON
Ward Sister. Full particulars from the Area Public Assistance Officer, Town Hall, Ulverston.
PARKSIDE INSTITUTION, LANCASTER
Ward Sister (must be S.C.M.).
Assistant Nurses. Full particulars from the Area Public Assistance Officer, 5 Dalton Square, Lancaster.
FYLDE INSTITUTION, WESHAM, KIRKHAM
Assistant Nurses. Full particulars from the Area Public Assistance Officer, Wesham, Kirkham, Lancs.
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INSTITUTION, CHORLEY
Maternity Ward Sister (must be S.C.M.). Full particulars from the Area Public Assistance Officer, 8 Spring Bank, Preston.
COPLOW VIEW INSTITUTION CLITHEROE
Staff Nurse. Full particulars from the Area Public Assistance Officer, 5 Mill Lane, Blackburn.
MOORLAND INFIRMARY, RAWTENSTALL
Maternity Sister Tutor. The above Infirmary is recognised for the training of Pupil Midwives under Part II of the new Section "B" of the rules of the Central Midwives' Board. Applicants must be State Certified Midwives and also State Registered Nurses and must possess the Midwives Teacher's Certificate. Salary £230 by £10 to £280 per annum. Form of application from the County Medical Officer of Health, Hospital and Medical Department, County Offices, Preston.
Midwifery Sister.
Night Sister (in sole charge must be S.C.M.).
Ward Sister (must be S.C.M.).
Staff Nurses.
Male Charge Nurse.
Male Staff Nurses.
Enrolled Assistant Nurses.
Intermediate Assistant Nurses.
Student Nurses, aged 18 years and over. Full particulars from the Area Public Assistance Officer, Moorlands, Rawtenstall.
ORMSKIRK COUNTY HOSPITAL
Staff Midwives (2).
Enrolled Assistant Nurses (2). Full particulars from the Area Public Assistance Officer, 74 Wigan Road, Ormskirk.
COUNTY HOSPITAL, BURY
Staff Nurse.
Night Superintendent.
Assistant Nurses.
Pupil Assistant Nurses.
Nursing Assistant (Grade I or II for Female Mental Ward). Full particulars from the Area Public Assistance Officer, Parsons Lane, Bury.
Maternity Sister Tutor. The above Hospital is recognised for training of Pupil Midwives under Part II of the New Section "B" of the rules of the Central Midwives' Board. Applicants must be State Certified Midwives and also State Registered Nurses preferably with the Midwives' Teachers' Certificate. Salary £230 by £10 to £280 per annum. Form of application from The County Medical Officer of Health, Hospital and Medical Department, County Offices, Preston.
COUNTY INSTITUTION, WHISTON, PRESCOT, NR. LIVERPOOL
Male Charge Nurse (Resident and Non-Resident).
Ward Sisters.
Night Sister (Non-Resident).
Ward Sisters (Non-resident). In respect of these vacancies meals will be supplied when on duty and uniform provided. The value of these emoluments for Superannuation purposes is £30. Full particulars from the Area Public Assistance Officer, Warrington Road, Whiston.
LEIGH INSTITUTION, LEIGH ROAD, LEIGH
Ward Sister (must be S.C.M.). Full particulars from the Area Public Assistance Officer, Leigh Road, Leigh.
GREEN LANE INSTITUTION, PATRICROFT, MANCHESTER
Ward Sister.
Assistant Nurses. Full particulars from the Area Public Assistance Officer, Green Lane, Patricroft, Manchester.
COUNTY HOSPITAL, ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE
Night Sister.
Ward Sisters.
Staff Midwives.
19 Pupil Midwives (Part I training). Pupils accepted for training will be granted facilities to take Part II at one of the other County Council Hospitals which is approved for Part II training.
Student Nurses aged 18 years and over. Full particulars from the Area Public Assistance Officer, St. Michael's Square, Ashton-under-Lyne.
Applications are invited for the above appointments, the rates of pay of which are in accordance with the Reports of the Rushcliffe Committee. The appointments are subject to medical examination and are superannuable. Applicants for posts of Staff Nurse and higher grades must be State Registered Nurses.
Applicants for Midwifery posts must be State Certified Midwives and also State Registered Nurses. Emoluments (board, residence and uniform, etc.), are additional to the annual salaries stated. Any previous service in the particular grade either at a Voluntary Hospital or Local Authority Hospital will rank for service on the salary scale.
County Offices,
Preston.
July 5th, 1946.
R. H. ADCOCK,
Clerk of the County Council.
(684)

GLOUCESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY
(250 Beds)
Experienced **Theatre Sister** required. Able and willing to teach nurses. Rushcliffe scale of salaries. F.S.S.F.H.O. in force. Applications, giving details of experience and two names for reference should be sent to the Matron. (557)

CONNAUGHT HOSPITAL
WALTHAMSTOW, LONDON, E.17
Required at once. **Assistant Night** Must be fully qualified, S.R.N. Appl letter or personally to Matron by ap ment. (5

THE HAYWARDS HEATH HOSPITA
SUSSEX
Night Sister required end of July. Un provided. Rushcliffe scheme. App Matron. (5

THE GENERAL HOSPITAL
LOUGHBOROUGH
Senior Night Sister. S.R.N., S.C.M quired. Salary according to the Rush Scale. Uniform provided. Apply particulars of training and Matron's nam reference to Matron. (217

THE BOLTON ROYAL INFIRMARY
LANCS.
(270 Beds)
Third Night Sister required. Candidates have held Ward Sister's appointment. Th experience essential. Salary, emoluments conditions of service in accordance with cliffe scales. Applications, stating age, exper and with recent testimonials to be address Matron. (

WELLINGTON COTTAGE HOSPITAL
WELLINGTON, SHROPSHIRE
Night Sister required for small general hos S.R.N. Rushcliffe scale of salary and Uniform provided.
Staff Nurse and **Assistant Nurses** also req Applications to Matron. (

LLANDRINDOD WELLS HOSPITAL
Applications are invited for:
(*a*) **Night Sister,** S.R.N., S.C.M.
(*b*) **Assistant Nurse.**
Salary in accordance with Rushcliffe sc Apply, with full particulars, to Matron. (

BEDFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(PUBLIC ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE
NURSING STAFF
St. PETER'S HOSPITAL, BEDFORD
Applications are invited for the underment appointments at St. Peter's Hospital, Bed at salaries and conditions in accordance wit Rushcliffe scales :—
1 **Night Superintendent** (S.R.N., S.C (Resident or non-resident).
1 **Ward Sister** for Chronic Female Ward (S (Resident or non-resident).
1 **Ward Sister** for Acute Wards (S (Resident or non-resident).
2 **Staff Nurses** (S.R.N.). (Resident or resident).
2 **Staff Midwives** (S.R.N., S.C.M.). (Re or non-resident).
Enrolled Assistant Nurses. (Resident or resident).
2 **Male Charge Nurses** (S.R.N.). (Non-resi
5 **Enrolled Male Assistant Nurses.** resident).
Ward Orderlies are employed on all Wa carry out non-nursing duties.
The appointments are subject to the Government Superannuation Act, 1937, an successful applicants will be required to p medical examination.
Applications should be sent to the Matro Peter's Hospital, Bedford.
Public Assistance Office, J. B. GRAHAM
81, High Street, Clerk of the County Cou
Bedford. (

CITY OF LEEDS
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
COOKRIDGE HOSPITAL
Night Sister, S.R.N., required for above hospital, which is a general hos for chronic cases (women). Salary in ac ance with the Rushcliffe Scale, with un and usual residential emoluments.
The appointment is subject to the p sions of the Local Government Superannu Act, 1937.
Applications, stating age, qualificat and experience, together with testimo and Matron's name for reference, to be warded to the Matron, Cookridge Hos Cookridge, Leeds. (58

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
COUNTY HOSPITAL, FARNBOROUG
NR. BROMLEY
APPROVED TRAINING SCHOOL FO MALE AND FEMALE STUDENT NURS AND PART I MIDWIFERY)
Applications are invited for the follo appointment. Salary according to sc within the appropriate Rushcliffe scale, full residential emoluments. Uni Superannuation. Medical examin necessary.
Night Sister, S.R.N. £160-£220 a plus long service increments.
Applications, stating age, qualificat experience, and the names and addresse two responsible persons to whom refe may be made as to professional ability, sent to the Matron at the Hospital by 23rd, 1946.
County Hall, W. L. PLATTS,
Maidstone. Clerk of the County Co
July 4, 1946. (67

THURROCK URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL
THURROCK ISOLATION HOSPITAL
GRAYS, ESSEX
(111 Beds)
RECOGNISED TRAINING SCHOOL FOR FEVER NURSES
Night Sister, S.R.N., with Fever and Tuberculosis experience. Resident or Non-resident.
The successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination for superannuation purposes.
Salary, emoluments and conditions of service in accordance with the Rushcliffe report.
Apply for form of application and full particulars to the Matron.
Council Offices, Whitehall, Lane, Grays, July 5th, 1946. (664)

DERBYSHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY
DERBY
Sisters' Vacancies — **Senior Night Sister,** S.R.N., S.C.M.; **Junior Night Sister,** S.R.N., S.C.M.; **Male Medical Ward Sister,** S.R.N.; **Ophthalmic Ward Sister,** S.R.N., with experience in Ophthalmic Work; **Junior Sister,** S.R.N., for Orthopaedic and Fracture Dept., experience in plaster-room work essential. Salaries at the Rushcliffe Scale. Superannuation Scheme. Apply with particulars of training and experience to Matron. (594)

BIRKENHEAD GENERAL HOSPITAL
Night Superintendent required. Rushcliffe Scale. Federated Superannuation Scheme for Nurses and Hospital Officers in force. Apply Matron. (599)

GENERAL HOSPITAL, NOTTINGHAM
(475 Beds + 75 E.M.S.)
Third **Night Sister** required. Casualty Department experience an advantage. Salary according to Rushcliffe Committee's Report. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Applications stating age, qualifications and experience, together with a photograph and two names for reference to be received by Matron not later than Monday, July 22nd, 1946. (744)

BERKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
NURSING VACANCIES
Applications are invited for the following appointments:—
Midwifery Sister, S.R.N., S.C.M.
Theatre Sister, S.R.N., required at the Old Windsor Emergency Hospital.
Night Sisters required at the Wallingford and Wokingham Institutions.
Staff Midwives at the Newbury, Maidenhead, Wallingford and Wokingham Institutions.
Male and Female Staff Nurses, R.M.P.A. (Mental) for the Hungerford Institution.
Salaries for the above nursing vacancies are paid in accordance with the Rushcliffe Recommendations.
Applications to be made on forms obtainable from the County Public Assistance Officer, Abbot's Walk, Reading. (761)

BOUNDARY PARK GENERAL HOSPITAL, OLDHAM
THEATRE SISTER REQUIRED
Salary in accordance with the Rushcliffe Scale. Candidates must be State-certified Midwives and State-registered Nurses. Previous theatre experience is essential. Applications to be made to Matron. (333)

THE HALIFAX GENERAL HOSPITAL, HALIFAX
(400 Beds)
Senior Theatre Sister required. Rushcliffe Scale of salaries. Local Government Superannuation Scheme in force.
Apply, with full particulars, to Matron. (318)

DEWSBURY AND DISTRICT GENERAL INFIRMARY
Second Theatre Sister required. Must have theatre experience. Salary and conditions according to the Rushcliffe Scale F.S.S. in force.
Apply, stating age and experience, together with names for reference to Matron. (421)

GRIMSBY AND DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL
(237 Beds)
Theatre Sister required to take charge of busy Theatres. Alternate weekends off duty from 5.30 p.m. Friday, until 1 p.m. Monday. Salary and emoluments according to Rushcliffe recommendations.
Student Nurses. Student Nurses required. Salary and emoluments according to Rushcliffe recommendations. Day off weekly. Examination fees refunded to successful candidates. Nurses on the Supplementary Register accepted for two years' training. Apply for further particulars to the Matron. (499)

THE ROYAL HOSPITAL
WOLVERHAMPTON
(INCORPORATED UNDER ROYAL CHARTER)
Experienced **Theatre Sister** required for Urgency Theatre. Salary and conditions according to Rushcliffe Scale. F.S.S. in force. Apply, with full particulars, and names of reference, to The Principal Matron, The Royal Hospital, Wolverhampton. (507)

BRADFORD ROYAL INFIRMARY
(498 Beds)
Assistant Sister Tutor required for Preliminary Training School. Rushcliffe Scale. Federated Superannuation Scheme. Apply Lady Superintendent. (482)

NORTH ORMESBY HOSPITAL, MIDDLESBROUGH
Theatre Sister required for modern Theatre Suite. Salary in accordance with Rushcliffe Scale. Applications, stating age and qualifications, should be sent to Matron. (x80)

STOCKTON AND THORNABY HOSPITAL
STOCKTON-ON-TEES
(159 Beds)
Theatre Sister required, S.R.N. with Theatre experience. Rushcliffe Scale Salary. F.S.S. in force. Apply, giving particulars of training and experience to Matron. (x64)

WEST SUFFOLK GENERAL HOSPITAL
BURY ST. EDMUND'S
Theatre Sister required. Recent theatre experience essential. Salary according to the Rushcliffe Scale. Apply to Matron, giving details of training and experience. (x120)

PRINCESS ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, EASTBOURNE
(120 beds)
Theatre Sister required immediately. Previous experience as a sister desirable. Rushcliffe scale of salary. F.S.S. in force. Apply, with full particulars to Matron. (653)

BOLINGBROKE HOSPITAL
INCORPORATED
WANDSWORTH COMMON, LONDON, S.W.11
(135 Beds)
Theatre Sister required. Rushcliffe Scale in force.
Apply with full particulars of training and three recent testimonials to Matron. (548)

VICTORIA HOSPITAL, BURNLEY
(181 Beds)
Theatre Sister required, one of two, for busy theatre unit. Rushcliffe conditions. Apply with names for reference and experience to the Matron. (x595)

COUNTY HOSPITAL, HUNTINGDON
AFFILIATED TRAINING SCHOOL
Night Sister required immediately. Temporary or permanent post. Rushcliffe scale and F.S.S.N.H.O. in force.
Apply, with full particulars of training and experience to Matron. (695)

CROYDON GENERAL HOSPITAL
Theatre Sister required, must be S.R.N., with experience in General Theatre work. Salary in accordance with the Rushcliffe Scale, F.S.S.N. Apply with Matron's names for reference to Matron. (710)

HALLAM HOSPITAL, WEST BROMWICH
GENERAL AND PART I MIDWIFERY TRAINING SCHOOL
Applications are invited for the following staff:—
Midwifery Sister; Staff Midwives; Staff Nurses.
Rushcliffe scale of salaries. Applications with two recent testimonials to Matron. (567)

KING EDWARD VII HOSPITAL, WINDSOR
Sister required for Children's Ward. Salary in accordance with the Rushcliffe Report. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.
Applications, giving full details to the Matron. (570)

CITY OF GLOUCESTER
CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, GT. WESTERN ROAD
Applications are invited for the post of **Theatre Superintendent.** Salary in accordance with the recommendations of the Rushcliffe Report. Applications, giving full particulars of experience and qualifications together with name for reference should be sent to the Matron. (467)

LONDON JEWISH HOSPITAL
STEPNEY GREEN, E.1
(GENERAL TRAINING SCHOOL)
Theatre Sister, resident or non-resident.
Applications for part-time duty will be considered.
Salary in accordance with the Rushcliffe scale.
F.S.S.N. in force.
Apply with full particulars to Matron. (578)

HEREFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
COUNTY COUNCIL HOSPITAL
The following Staff are required:
Theatre Sister; T.B. Sister, and **Male Student Nurses.** Rushcliffe Scale of salaries and conditions. Apply Matron. (588)

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
COUNTY HOSPITAL, MINSTER, SHEPPEY
Applications are invited for the following appointments:—
(a) **Theatre Sister,** S.R.N., with theatre experience;
(b) **Staff Nurse,** S.R.N., for theatre duties.
Salary according to service within the appropriate Rushcliffe Scale. Full residential emoluments. Uniform. Superannuation. Medical examination necessary.
Applications, stating age, qualifications, experience and the names and addresses of two responsible persons to whom reference may be made as to professional ability to be sent to the Matron at the Hospital as soon as possible.
County Hall, W. L. PLATTS,
Maidstone. Clerk of the County Council.
July 4th, 1946. (673)

WARNEFORD GENERAL HOSPITAL
LEAMINGTON SPA
(207 Beds—Recognised Training School)
Applications are invited for the post of **Junior Night Sister.** Candidates must be State Registered Nurses and have at least Part I Midwifery Certificate. Salary and emoluments in accordance with Rushcliffe Scale. F.S.S. in force. Applications to be sent to the Matron. (533)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF BLACKBURN
CORPORATION HOSPITAL
PARK LEE ROAD
A **Ward Sister** is required at the above Hospital. Candidates must be State-Registered nurses, general and fever, able and willing to help in the training of Probationer Nurses. Possession of an S.C.M would be considered an additional qualification. Salary according to Rushcliffe Scale; uniform provided. The successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination and to contribute to the Council's Superannuation Scheme.
Application forms may be obtained from the Medical Officer of Health, 66 Victoria Street, Blackburn, and should be returned to him not later than the first post on Thursday, July 18th, 1946.
Town Hall, CHAS. S. ROBINSON,
Blackburn. Town Clerk.
(351)

CITY OF WAKEFIELD
WAKEFIELD MATERNITY HOSPITAL
Applications are invited for the following appointments:—
Midwifery Sister (Permanent). S.R.N. and C.M.B.
Staff Nurses (Permanent) preferably S.R.N. and C.M.B.
Assistant Nurses (Permanent).
Night Nurses (temporary).
Salary and conditions of service in accordance with the recommendations of the Midwives' or Nurses' Salaries Committees.
Applications, stating age, experience, and three references should be sent to the Medical Officer of Health, Town Hall, Wakefield, as soon as possible.
Town Hall, W. S. DES FORGES,
Wakefield. Town Clerk.
June, 1946. (262)

DEWSBURY AND DISTRICT GENERAL INFIRMARY
Relief Sister required for holidays in the wards and Departments. Salary according to the Rushcliffe Scale. F.S.S. in force. Apply with age and particulars of training and experience to Matron. (422)

BRADFORD ROYAL INFIRMARY
(498 Beds)
Assistant Theatre Sister and Staff Nurse with good Theatre experience required.
Salary in accordance with Rushcliffe Scale. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.
Apply Lady Superintendent. (x78)

CITY OF PORTSMOUTH
Applications are invited for the following appointments for which the salaries and emoluments are in accordance with the "Rushcliffe" Reports.
SAINT MARY'S HOSPITAL
(1200 Beds)
Midwifery Sisters, S.R.N. and S.C.M., with at least one year's experience as Ward Sister.
Staff Midwives, S.R.N., and S.C.M.
Staff Nurses (Mental Department) S.R.M.N. or R.M.P.A.
Staff Nurse, Operating Theatre.—The duties will be mainly concerned with the supervision of the sterilizing of needles, syringes, etc., and for relieving the Theatre Sister in the theatre during her off duty periods.
Staff Nurses, S.R.N.
Nursing Assistants (Mental Department).—Resident and Non-Resident. With or without experience.
Assistant Nurses, Resident and Non-Resident. Enrolled or Intermediate.
INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL
(297 Beds)
Ward Sister, for Tuberculosis Wards, S.R.N. preferably with Association Certificate.
Assistant Nurses for Tuberculosis Wards.
Student Nurses, 17½-18 years of age
LANGSTONE SANATORIUM
(35 Beds)
Staff Nurse, S.R.N., preferably with previous experience in tuberculosis nursing.
Assistant Nurses, Resident. Enrolled or Intermediate.
The positions are subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful applicants will be required to pass a medical examination.
Application forms may be obtained from, and must be returned to, the Medical Officer of Health, Municipal Offices, 1 Western Parade, Southsea, not later than Saturday, July 20th, 1946.
City Council Chambers, V. BLANCHARD,
1 Clarence Parade, Southsea. Town Clerk.
June 28th, 1946. (459)

BASINGSTOKE HOSPITAL, BASINGSTOKE
Sister required for Ward and Theatre. Apply to Matron, giving details of training and experience with Matron's name for reference. Rushcliffe Scale of Salaries. (408)

HORSHAM HOSPITAL
Junior Sisters required for Horsham Hospital. S.R.N. Salary according to Rushcliffe Scale. F.S.S.N. in force. Apply, with particulars, to Matron. (385)

CITY OF LEEDS
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL, SEACROFT
Ward Sisters required. Applicants must be General and Fever trained and State-registered. Previous experience as Ward Sister essential.
Salary and conditions of service in accordance with the Rushcliffe Scale.
Applications, stating age, particulars of training and subsequent experience, together with testimonials and Matron's name for reference, to be forwarded to the Matron, City Hospitals, Seacroft, Leeds. (290)

HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
LISTER EMERGENCY HOSPITAL, HITCHIN,
WARD SISTERS
Applications are invited for the posts of **Ward Sisters** in the Acute Medical and Surgical wards. The appointments will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937. Salary and conditions in accordance with the Rushcliffe scale.
Applications, stating age and qualifications should be addressed to the Matron, Lister Emergency Hospital, Hitchin.
P. ELTON LONGMORE,
Clerk of the County Council.
(320)

DERBYSHIRE COUNTY SANATORIUM, CHESTERFIELD (137 Beds)
Urgently required to re-open Ward: **Relief Sister,** State-registered, for relieving Ward Sisters' day off and Night Sister once a month. Rushcliffe Scale of Salaries, according to experience. Uniform. Local Government Superannuation. Apply Matron. (392)

HORTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, BANBURY
(Within Oxford Joint Hospitals Board)
(220 Voluntary and E.M.S. Beds)
Required:—**Children's Ward Sister,** must be S.R.C.N.; **Junior Sister,** for night duty; Orthopaedic trained Assistant Nurse for fracture clinic. Ruchsliffe salaries and F.S.S. in force. Apply Matron. (406)

CITY OF MANCHESTER
WITHINGTON INSTITUTION
(1200 Beds)
WEST DIDSBURY, MANCHESTER 20
Ward Sister. Must be State Registered. Experience in chronic sick nursing an advantage. Rushcliffe Committee salary and conditions of service. Corporation superannuation scheme.
Apply to the Matron at the Withington Institution, at once. (663)

BUCKS COUNTY COUNCIL
SLOUGH EMERGENCY HOSPITAL
DEPARTMENTAL SISTER
OUT-PATIENTS' DEPARTMENT

Applications invited from State-registered Nurses for **Departmental Sister**—Out-Patient's Department. Rushcliffe Scale, plus £12 per annum Uniform allowance.

Applications with copies of two recent testimonials, with Matron's name for reference to the Matron, Slough Emergency Hospital, Albert Street, Slough. (475)

GLOUCESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY

Required immediately for increase of staff in X-ray Department, fully trained **Sister** with M.S.R. Certificate. Rushcliffe Scale of salaries and conditions of service. Application form obtainable from Matron. (486)

NORFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL

Ward Sister, State-registered and Fever trained, required at the County Isolation Hospital, East Dereham (125).

Salary and conditions in accordance with the Rushcliffe Committee Report.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, should be sent to the Matron. (369)

QUEEN'S INSTITUE OF DISTRICT NURSING, SCOTTISH BRANCH

Applications are invited from State Registered Nurses to train as Queen's Nursing Sisters—duration of Course six months. Midwifery Training given if not already State Registered Midwife. Appointment after training to Town or Country districts. Ample opportunity for promotion. Salary according to the recommendations of the Scottish Nurses' Salaries Committee. Apply to the Superintendent for Scotland, 26 Castle Terrace, Edinburgh, 1. (354)

WEST RIDING COUNTY NURSING ASSOCIATION

Applications are invited from State Registered Nurses, preferably with Midwifery Certificate, for training as Queen's District Sisters, to work in the Administrative County for one year after training.

Period of course in key training home six months, if holding Health Visitors' Certificate, four months.

Special lectures; salary; laundry; F.S.S. during training.

Superintendent, 62 Bardon Chambers, Infirmary Street, Leeds. (243)

LEICESTER DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION
CANDIDATES FOR QUEEN'S ROLL

Vacancies for course commencing July 1st next. Send for Illustrated Brochure to the Secretary, 2 University Road, Leicester. (527)

WELLHOUSE HOSPITAL, BARNET
HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(600 Beds)

Sister required for busy general ward. Preference given to ex Q.A.

Staff Nurses required for day and night duty.

These appointments will be subject to the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, to medical examination and to Rushcliffe Salary and Conditions.

Apply to Matron, giving full details of experience. (514)

CAMBRIDGESHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
HOSPITAL SERVICES

Applications are invited for **Maternity Ward Sisters** and **Staff Midwives** (S.R.N. and C.M.B. preferred) in the Maternity Unit at the County Hospital, Mill Road, Cambridge.

The salary payable is in accordance with the Midwives Scale.

Application, stating age and qualifications, etc., together with copies of recent testimonials, should be sent to me as soon as possible. (No application form issued).

Shire Hall, Castle Hill, Cambridge. CHARLES PHYTHIAN, Clerk of the County Council. & (522)

THE MARIE CURIE HOSPITAL

Ward Sister wanted for re-opening of Hospital. Radium experience an advantage. Salary according to Rushcliffe Scale. Apply to Matron, 66 Fitzjohn's Avenue, Hampstead, N.W.3. (598)

LIVERPOOL RADIUM INSTITUTE
MYRTLE STREET, LIVERPOOL, 7

Sister and **Staff Nurse** required. S.R.N. Salary in accordance with Rushcliffe Scale. F.S.S. in force. Apply Matron. (525)

GREAT YARMOUTH GENERAL HOSPITAL
(APPROVED TRAINING SCHOOL)

Junior Sister required. Rushcliffe Scale of salary and superannuation. Apply with full particulars to the Matron. (708)

LONGTON HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT
(50 Beds)

Required **Female Ward Sister,** S.R.N. and S.C.M. Salaries according to Rushcliffe Scale. F.S.S. in force.

Apply, stating age, particulars of training and previous appointments held to Matron. (733)

CITY AND COUNTY OF BRISTOL
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Applications are invited for the following appointments (Rushcliffe salaries and holidays):—

SOUTHMEAD GENERAL HOSPITAL
(AND OBSTETRIC SCHOOL FOR BRISTOL UNIVERSITY)
(673 Beds)

Superintendent Paediatric Sister (including Premature Baby Unit). Candidates must be State Registered Nurses and State Certified Midwives. The possession of the Midwife Teacher's Certificate, S.R.C.N. or experience with premature infants will be regarded as additional qualifications. Salary £220 x £10 x £270 per annum, plus residential emoluments.

Ward Sisters.

Staff Midwives (facilities for obtaining Midwife Teacher's Certificate at Bristol University).

Staff Nurses (including Staff Nurses for Premature Baby Unit).

SNOWDON ROAD HOSPITAL, BRISTOL
(283 Beds—Chronic Sick and T.B.)

Staff Nurses.

Assistant Nurses.

HAM GREEN INFECTIOUS DISEASE HOSPITAL AND SANATORIUM
(500 Beds)

Sister Tutor (qualified). Salary £230 x £10 x £280 per annum.

Ward Sister (for Fever).

Staff Nurses (S.R.N. for fever training and also for Sanatorium).

Assistant Nurses for Sanatorium.

Student Nurses—two years' fever training. Age not less than 17½ years. Successful candidates eligible to take two years' general training at Southmead Municipal General Hospital for S.R.N. Posts, unestablished, superannuable.

CHARTERHOUSE ON MENDIP HOSPITAL
(INFECTIOUS DISEASE AND T.B.)
NR. BLAGDON, SOMERSET
(107 Beds)

Night Sister—Salary £155 x £10 x £205.

Ward Sister.

Staff Nurses for Sanatorium.

Assistant Nurses for Sanatorium.

FRENCHAY GENERAL HOSPITAL
(in course of development and at present accommodating special thoracic unit and chronic sick).

Ward Sister—for chronic sick.

Staff Nurses for chronic sick and surgical thoracic unit (T.B. and non-T.B.).

Assistant Nurses (for Thoracic unit and chronic sick).

FRENCHAY PARK SANATORIUM
FRENCHAY, BRISTOL
(106 Beds for T.B. children, medical and surgical).

Ward Sisters.
Staff Nurses.
Assistant Nurses.

MORTIMER HOUSE MATERNITY HOSPITAL, BRISTOL
(35 Beds)

Staff Midwives.

RESIDENTIAL NURSERIES

DOWNEND & FRENCHAY NURSERIES & TRAINING COLLEGE
(150 Children)

Sisters—S.R.N. or S.R.C.N.

Nursery Nurses—Salary £90 x £5 x £120 with a further increment of £5 every 2 years to £160 p.a., plus residential emoluments valued at £100 p.a.

NORE HOUSE RESIDENTIAL NURSERY, PORTISHEAD, SOM.
(30 Children)

Nursery Nurses. Salary £90 x £5 x £120 with further increments of £5 every 2 years to £160 p.a., plus residential emoluments valued at £100 p.a.

The appointments will be subject to medical examination and to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Applications on forms to be obtained from the undersigned, or the Matrons of the respective hospitals, should be submitted forthwith.

Kenwith Lodge, Westbury Park, Bristol, 6.

R. H. PARRY, Medical Officer of Health. (751)

ELLEN BADGER HOSPITAL, SHIPSTON-ON-STOUR, WARWICKSHIRE

Maternity Sister wanted. S.R.N., S.C.M. or Part I, or S.C.M. only, for Private Patients' block. Rushcliffe Scale of salaries. Apply Matron. (x76)

LEIGH INFIRMARY, LANCS.
GENERAL HOSPITAL (102 Beds)

Sister, S.R.N. (with S.C.M. preferred) required for female surgical ward. Salary in accordance with Rushcliffe Scale. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Apply, stating full particulars to Matron. (542)

PETERBOROUGH AND DISTRICT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Two **Holiday Sisters,** S.C.M. Rushcliffe scale of salary. F.S.S.N. Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience with copies of two recent testimonials should be made to the Matron. (x68)

BRISTOL DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION

State Registered **Nurses** required to qualify for the Queen's Roll. Rushcliffe salary. F.S.S. Uniform and usual allowances. Cyclists or motorists or willing to learn. Day off weekly. Apply Superintendent, 6 Berkeley Square, Bristol, 8. (x39)

DORSET MENTAL HOSPITAL, DORCHESTER
WARD SISTER

Sister required to take charge of Admission and Sick Ward. Candidates must be certificated in both General and Mental Nursing. Salary in accordance with Rushcliffe scales for Mental Nurses. The appointment is subject to the provisions of the Asylum Officers Superannuation Act, 1909. Apply, with full particulars of training and experience, to the Matron, Dorset Mental Hospital, Dorchester. (x616)

NATIONAL HOSPITAL,
QUEEN SQUARE, LONDON, W.C.1

Ward Sister required, one preferably with some neurological experience. Apply to the Acting-Matron. (x119)

LONGTON HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT
(50 Beds)

Required: **Sister,** S.R.N. and S.C.M., for Out-Patients Department and Private Wards (4).

Salaries according to Rushcliffe Scale—F.S.S. in force.

Apply, stating age, particulars of training and previous appointments held to Matron. (722)

THE ROYAL HOSPITAL,
WOLVERHAMPTON
(Incorporated under Charter)
WOMEN'S HOSPITAL

Theatre and **Out-Patient Sister** required, S.C.M. or Part I S.R.N.

Staff Nurses, S.R.N., required for Gynaecological Block. The Rushcliffe scale adopted. The hospital is affiliated to the Federa. Superannuation scheme.

Application to the Matron, The Royal Hospital (Women's), Park Road West, Wolverhampton. (605)

HEREFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
COUNTY COUNCIL HOSPITAL
PART 2 MIDWIFERY TRAINING SCHOOL

Applications are invited for the post of **Midwifery Departmental Sister**

Applicants should hold midwifery teachers certificate and will be required to prepare candidates for the Part 2 Central Midwives Board examination.

Good experience for newly qualified midwifery tutor. Salary and conditions according to Rushcliffe recommendations. Apply to Matron, from whom further particulars may be obtained. (641)

DEWSBURY AND DISTRICT GENERAL INFIRMARY

Sister required, S.R.N., and at least the first part of the C.M.B. Certificate for a Women's ward of 36 acute beds, preferably with previous Ward Sister's experience. Rushcliffe scale of Salaries and F.S.S. adopted. Apply with age and particulars of training to Matron.

Second Theatre Sister required. Must have Theatre experience. Salary and conditions according to the Rushcliffe Scale. F.S.S. in force.

Apply, stating age and experience, together with names for reference, to Matron. (689)

SAVERNAKE HOSPITAL, MARLBORO, WILTS.
AFFILIATED TO THE RADCLIFFE INFIRMARY, OXFORD AND BRIST ROYAL INFIRMARY
(100 Beds)

Required, end of July, **Sister** for Patient Department and small Female Must be S.R.N., S.C.M., an advan Salary according to the Rushcliffe Scale of uniform. Federated Superannuation Sc in force.

Apply with particulars of training experience, and matron's name for refe to Matron. (7

BOROUGH OF WILLESDEN
MATERNITY HOSPITAL,
HONEYPOT LANE, KINGSBURY, N.W.
PART 1 MIDWIFERY TRAINING SCH
(56 Beds)

Midwifery Sister required for day and duty. Applicants must be State-regi Nurses holding the Certificate of the C Midwives' Board. The post is non-res Salary and conditions of service in accor with Rushcliffe scale.

Opportunities exist for studying for Mid Teachers' Examination.

The appointment will be subject to the visions of the Local Government Superann Act, 1937, and to a satisfactory medical e mination.

Applications, stating age, training and perience, together with Matron's name reference to be addressed to the Matron.

W. T. PIRIE, Town Cl

COUNTY BOROUGH OF SMETHWICK
ST. CHAD'S HOSPITAL
HAGLEY ROAD, BIRMINGHAM, 18

Vacancy for a **Departmental Midwifery S** 27 beds, Part II Training School. Rush salary and conditions.

This appointment is subject to the prov of the Local Government Superannuation 1937.

Applications, stating age, qualifications, experience, accompanied by copies of two r testimonials to be sent to the Matron, St. Hospital, Hagley Road, Birmingham, 1

DEWSBURY AND DISTRICT GENERAL INFIRMARY

Sister required, S.R.N., and at least the part of the C.M.B. Certificate for a Wo Ward of 36 acute beds, preferably with vious Ward Sister's experience. Rush scale of salaries and F.S.S. adopted. A with age and particulars of training Matron.

GLOUCESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY
(250 Beds)

Required **Sister** for Male Surgical and thopaedic Ward. Also **Junior Night S** Theatre experience essential.

Rushcliffe scale of salaries. F.S.S. H force. Applications giving details of e ence and two names for reference shou sent to Matron.

CAMBORNE-REDRUTH MINERS A GENERAL HOSPITAL, REDRUTH CORNWALL

Applications are invited for the follo appointments.

Midwifery Sister, S.R.N., S.C.M.

Two **Staff Midwives,** S.R.N., S.C.M.

Salary in accordance with Rushcliffe S Apply with full particulars to Matron.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE WEST RID OF YORKSHIRE
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Applications are invited for the v posts of **Sister, Staff Nurse** or **Midwife,** undermentioned County Maternity Hos

HAZLEWOOD, NR. TADCASTER
(25 beds)
WALTON HALL, NR. WAKEFIELD
(28 beds)
HALLAMSHIRE, CHAPELTOWN
NR. SHEFFIELD (22 beds)

The posts are residential ones and s and conditions of service will be in ac ance with the Rushcliffe Committee re mendations.

Successful applicants will be entitle participate in the benefits of the C Council's Superannuation Scheme under Local Government and Other Officer's S annuation Act, 1937, and will be requir pass a medical examination.

Forms of application may be obtained the County Medical Officer, County Wakefield.

County Hall, Wakefield. July, 1946.

BERNARD KENYON, Clerk of the County C

MACCLESFIELD GENERAL INFIRMA
APPROVED TRAINING SCHOOL

Sister required for Operating Theatre Medical Unit of 10 beds.

Sister required for Children's Ward.

Rushcliffe Scale of salary. F.S.S. with full particulars and two names reference to Matron.

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
KETTLEWELL HOSPITAL, SWANLEY

Applications are invited for the following appointment at this hospital which is for the treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis.

Ward Sister, S.R.N., with sanatorium experience. Salary according to service within the appropriate Rushcliffe scale, £170 to £230 per year, plus long service increments of £20 per year where applicable.

Full residential emoluments. Uniform. Superannuation. Medical examination necessary.

Application forms and particulars obtainable from the Matron at the Hospital, to whom applications should be sent by July 31st, 1946.

County Hall, W. L. PLATTS,
Maidstone. Clerk of the County Council.
July 4th, 1946. (678)

CITY OF PORTSMOUTH
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
SAINT MARY'S HOSPITAL

Applications are invited for the appointment of **Departmental Sister** (Female Mental Department) at the above Hospital, for which salary and emoluments are in accordance with the "Rushcliffe" Reports.

Applicants must be S.R.N. and S.R.M.N. and have had considerable experience in mental nursing. The Mental Department (180 beds) of the Hospital is at present situated about miles from the Hospital itself and the successful applicant will be required to act as the Matron as Sister in Charge of the Annexe. A temporary additional payment of per annum will be made during such time as the female mental patients are accommodated elsewhere than at the parent hospital.

The position is subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful applicant will be required to pass a medical examination.

Application forms may be obtained from, and must be returned to, the Medical Officer of Health, Municipal Offices, 1 Western Parade, Southsea, not later than July 27th, 1946.

City Council Chambers, V. BLANCHARD,
1 Clarence Parade, Southsea. Town Clerk.
July 3rd, 1946. (665)

LEICESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

The Council invite applications for the following appointments, viz.:—

Sisters (S.R.N., S.C.M.), at Bosworth Park, Market Harborough and Melton Mowbray Infirmaries.

Enrolled Assistant Nurses and **Intermediate Assistant Nurses.**—At Bosworth Park Infirmary, Melton Mowbray Infirmary, and Loughborough, Lutterworth, Market Bosworth, Market Harborough, Mountsorrel and Narborough Institutions.

Salaries, sick pay allowances, etc., in accordance with the Rushcliffe Report.

These appointments will be with residential allowances, and uniform will be provided during employment. The provisions of the Superannuation Act will apply to all appointments.

Applications in Candidate's own handwriting, stating age, marital condition, experience, qualifications (if any) etc., together with copies of three recent testimonials should be forwarded to the Director of Public Assistance, Leicestershire County Council, 6, St. Martin's, Leicester, forthwith. (554)

CITY OF LEEDS
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
COOKRIDGE HOSPITAL
(100 Beds)

Sister, S.R.N., required for the above Hospital, which is a general hospital for chronic cases (women). Salary in accordance with the Rushcliffe Scale, with uniform and full residential emoluments.

The appointment will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Applications, stating age, qualifications, and experience, together with testimonials and Matron's name for reference, to be forwarded to the Matron, Cookridge Municipal Hospital, Cookridge, Leeds. (572)

QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING

Applications are invited from State Registered **Nurses** for training for the Queen's Roll. Training Homes in various parts of England and Wales. Posts in town and country on enrolment. Midwifery training given after district training to suitable candidates. Salaries in accordance with Rushcliffe Report. Apply, Queen's Institute, 57 Lower Belgrave Street, London, S.W.1. (736)

BOLINGBROKE HOSPITAL INCORPORATED
WANDSWORTH COMMON, LONDON, S.W.11

Masseuse second in department required. Full-time, non-resident. Apply with full particulars of training and three recent testimonials to Matron. (549)

ROYAL INFIRMARY, WIGAN

Fully qualified Assistant Physiotherapist required. Salary according to B.H.A. Scale. Apply with full particulars to Matron. (x42)

COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE WEST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Applications are invited for the following appointments:—

STAINCLIFFE COUNTY HOSPITAL, DEWSBURY

Staff Midwives (Resident or Non-Resident).—45 Maternity beds. Excellent opportunities for newly qualified midwives to gain experience. No pupils.

Ward Sister for Male Ward, with small Out-Patients' Department attached.

COUNTY GENERAL HOSPITAL, OTLEY

Assistant Night Sister (Resident or Non-Resident). Must possess S.C.M. Certificate.

Ward Sister (Resident or Non-Resident).

MIDDLETON-IN-WHARFEDALE SANATORIUM, NR. ILKLEY

Theatre and X-ray Sister (Resident).
Night Sister—Working under Night Superintendent.
Two **Ward Sisters**—for Male Pulmonary Ward.
Ward Sister—Male Orthopaedic Ward.
Staff Nurses.
T.A. Certificated Nurses.

CROOKHILL HALL SANATORIUM, CONISBROUGH

Ward Sister (Resident).

CARDIGAN SANATORIUM, CARR GATE, NR. WAKEFIELD

Ward Sister (Resident or Non-Resident).

SCOTTON BANKS SANATORIUM, KNARESBOROUGH

Sister Tutor.
Relief Sister.
Enrolled Assistant Nurses.
Ward Sister—for Children's Ward.
T.A. Certificated Nurses.
Staff Nurses (S.R.N.) (T.A. Certificate after 1 year's training).

Applicants for posts of Staff Nurse and higher grades must be State Registered Nurses.

Salary and conditions of service in accordance with the recommendations of the Rushcliffe Committee, with commencing salary being determined according to the previous experience of the successful candidate.

The above posts are designated under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Forms of application can be obtained from the County Medical Officer, County Hall, Wakefield

County Hall,
Wakefield.

BERNARD KENYON,
Clerk of the County Council.
July 4th, 1946. (683)

QUEEN MARY'S HOSPITAL FOR THE EAST END
STRATFORD, LONDON, E.15.

Applications are invited for **Assistants** in the Physiotherapy Department of the above Hospital. Full qualifications necessary. Salary Scale £250 (with lunch) rising by annual increment by £12 10s. 0d. to £325 p.a. Apply to the Matron. (258)

ROYAL SOUTH HANTS AND SOUTHAMPTON HOSPITAL

Two fully qualified **Physiotherapists** required. Non-resident. Commencing salary £250 per annum, plus lunch and tea. Uniform provided. F.S.S. in force. Apply with full particulars to the Matron. (397)

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL

Qualified **Physiotherapist** required to work in the Borough of Tottenham at orthopaedic clinic dealing with school children and children under five years of age. Established post subject to medical examination. Inclusive salary £270 p.a., rising by annual increments of £12 10s. to £345 p.a. Use of overalls and laundry. Applications (no forms provided) stating age, nationality, qualifications and experience, with copies of three recent testimonials to Medical Officer of Health, Municipal Medical Centre, Lordship Lane, Tottenham. Closing date July 22nd, 1946.

Middlesex Guildhall, C. W. RADCLIFFE.
Westminster. Clerk of the County Council.
S.W.1. (432)

METROPOLITAN-VICKERS ELEC. CO., LTD., MANCHESTER

The Physiotherapy Clinic of the above Works require immediately three **Physiotherapists,** one to take charge shortly. The work is interesting and varied with considerable experimental work in short wave therapy. Salary according to new Chartered Society's Scale, plus war allowance. Canteen facilities and free laundry. Please apply, giving details of training and experience, to Box No. 492, The *Nursing Times*, St. Martin's Street, W.C.2. (492)

QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING. WAKEFIELD D.N.A.
STAFF REQUIRED

(1) **Senior Nurse.** One holding Certificate of Institute of Physiotherapy. (2) **Midwife** to undertake Maternity work. (3) One to undertake relief maternity work, one with part I Certificate considered. (4) **Staff** also required.

Apply Nursing Superintendent, Q.I.D.N., 57 Lower Belgrave Street, London, S.W.1. (457)

THE GENERAL INFIRMARY AT LEEDS NATIONAL RADIUM CENTRE

Applications are invited for the appointment of two **Radiographers** with M.S.R. qualification for Therapy Department.

Salary £260 to £310 p.a. by annual increments of £12 10s.

Apply at once with full particulars to the House Governor and Secretary. (x35)

ROYAL CORNWALL INFIRMARY TRURO
(250 Beds)

Assistant Physiotherapists required. C.S.P. Scale of salaries, plus bonus £50 per annum to all grades. F.S.S. in force. Apply to the Matron. (x47)

THE GENERAL INFIRMARY AT LEEDS

Chartered Physiotherapists required. Salary according to experience. Lunch and laundry of uniform. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Opportunities to gain good general experience, including work in a chest unit and a maternity hospital.

Forms of application may be obtained from the undersigned on request.

S. CLAYTON FRYERS,
House Governor and Secretary. (x91)

ROYAL HALIFAX INFIRMARY

Assistant Physiotherapist required. Resident or Non-resident. Salary according to C.S.P. Scale. Apply with particulars of training and experience to the Matron. (x112)

PRINCESS ELIZABETH ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, EXETER

Required immediately **Assistant Physiotherapists,** fully qualified. Non-resident. Salary according to recommendations of Joint Negotiating Committee. Uniform allowance. F.S.S. in force. Apply with full particulars to the Matron. (x149)

BISHOP'S STORTFORD HOSPITAL, RYE STREET, BISHOP'S STORTFORD

Physiotherapist (C.S.P.), required, non-resident preferred. Junior of two. Salary as Joint Negotiating Committee scale. Fed. Superannuation scheme in force. Modern equipment. Apply, with full details to the Matron. (628)

STIRLING ROYAL INFIRMARY

Assistant Physiotherapist (Female), required as soon as possible. Salary according to B.H.A. scale. F.S.S. in force. Applications with copies of three recent testimonials to be forwarded to the Secretary. (635)

GLOUCESTERSHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY

Required immediately for increase of staff:
Senior Radiographer with Deep Therapy experience.
Radiographer for diagnosis Radiography.
Both posts non-resident. New scale of salaries adopted. Application to Matron. (487)

DEWSBURY AND DISTRICT GENERAL INFIRMARY

Applications are invited for the post of **Physiotherapist** (second of three), resident or non-resident, one preferably with experience in rehabilitation work. Salary according to the Society's Scale. F.S.S. in force. Applications together with names for reference to be sent to the Matron. (552)

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL
PHYSIOTHERAPISTS

Applications invited from **Chartered Physiotherapists** for whole-time appointments at:—

Central Middlesex County Hospital, Park Royal, N.W.10.—Apply to Medical Director.
Chase Farm Hospital, Enfield, Mx.
Clare Hall County Hospital, South Mimms, Mx.
Hillingdon County Hospital, Near Uxbridge, Mx.—Required for busy department; staff of 11; lecture unit; chest work and rehabilitation.
North Middlesex County Hospital, Edmonton, N.18.—Required urgently for rehabilitation dept.
Redoul County Hospital, Edgware, Mx.
West Middlesex County Hospital, Isleworth, Mx.

Salary as recommended by Joint Negotiating Committee on Salaries and Wages Hosp. Staffs.; minimum commencing salary £270 p.a. inclusive by annual increments of £12 10s. up to £345 p.a. Previous experience as physiotherapist may be taken into consideration in determining commencing salary. M.M.G., M.E. and L.E.T. certificates required for all posts. Non-resident. Established and pensionable, subject to medical examination.

Application forms and full particulars from Matron (unless otherwise stated) of Hospital where appointment required (A.7).

Middlesex Guildhall, C. W. RADCLIFFE.
Westminster. Clerk of the County Council.
S.W.1. (661)

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL
SUPERINTENDENT PHYSIOTHERAPIST
CHASE FARM HOSPITAL, ENFIELD, MX.

Applications invited from **Chartered Physiotherapists** with M.M.G., M.E. and L.E.T. certificates for above whole-time appointment in charge of busy department with six assistants. Salary as recommended by Joint Negotiating Committee on Salaries and Wages (Hosp. Staffs.); minimum commencing salary £350 p.a. by £15 to £440 p.a. inclusive; previous experience as superintendent physiotherapist may be taken into consideration in determining commencing salary. Non-resident. Established and pensionable subject to medical examination.

Application forms and full particulars from Matron of hospital.

Middlesex Guildhall, C. W. RADCLIFFE.
Westminster. Clerk of the County Council.
S.W.1. (662)

CITY OF PORTSMOUTH
SAINT MARY'S HOSPITAL

Applications are invited for the position of **Physiotherapist** (non-resident) at the above Hospital.

Applicants must hold the approved Certificate of the Chartered Society of Physiotherapists and the successful applicant will be required to work under the direction of the Superintendent Physiotherapist.

Salary at the rate of £270 rising by increments of £12 10s. 0d. to £345 per annum, commencing salary to be fixed according to the experience of the successful applicant. Uniform is supplied, and lunch and tea can be provided at the Hospitals, in which case a deduction of £20 per annum will be made.

Application forms may be obtained from, and must be returned to the Medical Officer of Health, Municipal Offices, 1 Western Parade, Southsea, not later than July 27th, 1946.

City Council Chambers, V. BLANCHARD,
1 Clarence Parade, Town Clerk.
Southsea, July 2nd, 1946. (667)

CITY AND COUNTY OF BRISTOL
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Applications are invited for the appointment of temporary female **Physiotherapists** at the Central Health Clinic and at Southmead Municipal General Hospital.

Salary £210 x £10 x £250 per annum plus war bonus, which at present amounts to £48 2s. per annum, with uniform and laundry valued at £11 per annum.

Applications to be made to the Medical Officer of Health, Kenwith Lodge, Westbury Park, Bristol, 6. (749)

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
COUNTY HOSPITAL, FARNBOROUGH NR. BROMLEY

Applications are invited for the following non-resident appointments at the above Hospital.

Assistant Physiotherapists (female). The County Council is being recommended to adopt the proposals of the Joint Negotiating Committee, in which event the salary for the appointment will be £270 a year by increments of £12 10s. 0d. to £345 a year.

Superannuation. Medical examination necessary. Candidates are required to possess the C.S.P., M.E. and L.E.T. Certificates.

Applications, stating age, qualifications, experience and the names and addresses of two responsible persons, to whom reference may be made as to professional ability, to be sent to the Medical Superintendent of the Hospital by July 23rd, 1946.

County Hall, W. L. PLATTS,
Maidstone. Clerk of the County Council.
July 4th, 1946. (674)

THE MATERNITY HOSPITAL AT LEEDS, HYDE TERRACE, LEEDS, 2
PART I TRAINING SCHOOL
(115 Beds)

Applications are invited for the following post—
Staff Midwives, S.R.N., S.C.M., or S.C.M. only. Opportunity to take "Gas and Air Analgesia" certificate. Forms of application may be obtained from the Matron. (122)

THE BOLTON ROYAL INFIRMARY LANCS.
(270 Beds)

Staff Nurses required. Excellent opportunities for State Registered Nurses to gain experience in Surgical Nursing. Salary, emoluments, superannuation (F.S.S.) and conditions of service in accordance with Rushcliffe Scales. Applications, stating age, and particulars of experience, to be addressed to Matron. (139)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF DEWSBURY WHITLEY GRANGE SANATORIUM
(30 Beds)

Applications are invited for the following appointments:—
1 **Staff Nurse**—S.R.N. (with Tuberculosis experience).
2 **Ward Orderlies.**
Salaries in accordance with the Rushcliffe scale.
Applications, stating age, experience, and accompanied by testimonials, should be forwarded to the undersigned as soon as possible.
C. G. PAYTON,
Public Health Department,
Municipal Buildings, Halifax Road,
Dewsbury. (275)

BURNLEY JOINT HOSPITAL BOARD ISOLATION HOSPITAL, BURNLEY, LANCS.

State-registered Nurse required to take one year's fever training. Salary and conditions of service according to Rushcliffe recommendations. Apply Matron. (277)

CITY OF LEEDS
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL, SEACROFT
STAFF NURSES

Vacancies exist for general-trained and State-registered **Nurses** desirous of undergoing training in Infectious Diseases. One year's training with full course of lectures by Medical Superintendent and Resident Sister-Tutor for the Fever certificate of the General Nursing Council.
Salary and conditions of service in accordance with the Rushcliffe scale.
Applications, stating age and particulars of training, together with testimonials and matron's name for reference, to be forwarded to the Matron, City Hospitals, Seacroft, Leeds. (292)

THE MARIE CURIE HOSPITAL

Wanted for re-opening of the Hospital. Two **Staff Nurses.** Salary according to the Rushcliffe Scale, F.S.S. in force. Apply with full particulars to the Matron, 66 Fitzjohn's Avenue, Hampstead, N.W.3. (316)

BROADGREEN HOSPITAL EDGE LANE DRIVE, LIVERPOOL, 14

Staff Nurses. General Trained, State Registered, required at above hospital.
Student Nurses also required for above hospital which is a recognised general training school for nurses. Candidates must be young women of good physique and education, aged from 18 years. Salary and emoluments in each case are in accordance with the Rushcliffe Report.
Apply Matron. (324)

THE EVELYN NURSING HOME CAMBRIDGE

State Registered **Nurse** required for busy Medical and Surgical Nursing Home. New Rushcliffe Scale of Salaries. F.S.S. in force. Apply Matron. (250)

LEATHERHEAD HOSPITAL POPLAR ROAD, LEATHERHEAD

Staff Nurse required for Theatre. Good experience. Apply Matron. (323)

WEYMOUTH & DISTRICT HOSPITAL MELCOMBE AVENUE, WEYMOUTH
(112 Beds)

Staff Nurse required for Private Wards. Rushcliffe scale of salary and F.S.S. in force. Apply with full details of training and experience to the Matron. (330)

NATIONAL TEMPERANCE HOSPITAL, HAMPSTEAD ROAD, N.W.1

Vacancies for **Staff Nurses** for Private and General Wards. (491)

LUTON & DUNSTABLE HOSPITAL LUTON, BEDS.
(214 Beds)

Staff Nurse required for the Private Ward Extension. S.R.N. and S.C.M. essential.
Theatre Staff Nurse required with good Theatre experience.
Salary and emoluments in accordance with the Rushcliffe Scale. F.S.S. in force.
Apply, with full particulars and Matron's name for reference, to the Matron. (x108)

CITY OF BIRMINGHAM
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

CITY FEVER HOSPITAL, LITTLE BROMWICH, BIRMINGHAM, 9.

Vacancies for General Trained State Registered **Nurses** to take Fever Training. Excellent experience available and good conditions of service. Apply Matron.

DUDLEY ROAD HOSPITAL BIRMINGHAM, 18

Ward Sisters required in General Wards of the Hospital. Minimum qualifications, State Registration, General Register, and Part 1 Central Midwives' Board. Application to Matron-in-Chief, Dudley Road Hospital, Birmingham, 18.
Physiotherapist required. Non-resident. Salary £210-£10-£240 p.a. plus war bonus. C.S.P., M.E., L.E.T. Certificates.
Pupil Midwives. Part 1 Midwifery. Six months' course. Salary £65 p.a.

SELLY OAK HOSPITAL BIRMINGHAM, 29.
MIDWIFERY TRAINING SCHOOL
PART I.

Midwife-in-Chief required in the Maternity Department (39 beds). Minimum qualifications, S.R.N. S.C.M., G. & A. Certificate and Midwife-Teacher's Certificate. Apply to Matron.
Physiotherapist required. C.S.P., M.E., L.E.T. Certificates. Salary £210-£10-£240 p.a. plus war bonus. Non-resident. Apply Matron.
Two **Ward Sisters** required for holiday duty in the General Wards. Qualifications necessary, S.R.N. and Part I Certificate of the Central Midwives' Board. Apply Matron.
Two **Staff Midwives** required. S.R.N., S.C.M. Salary, Rushcliffe Scale. Apply Matron.
Staff Nurses urgently required for Wards and Departments, resident or non-resident. Apply Matron.

SELLY OAK INFIRMARY BIRMINGHAM, 29

Assistant Nurses required immediately, with experience if possible. Resident or non-resident. Apply to Matron.

SANATORIA SERVICE
CITY SANATORIUM, YARDLEY GREEN ROAD, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (415 Beds)

State Registered **Staff Nurses** required. Facilities offered for training for the Tuberculosis Association Certificate. Salary, resident £130-£10-£170. Non-resident, minimum cash salary £210. An extra £10 is paid when in possession of the Tuberculosis Association Certificate. A service allowance of £40 is paid in addition to salary at the end of two years' continuous service and £20 on completion of each further continuous year of service. Apply to Matron.
Student Nurses required for General training. Salary first year £45, second and third years £50, fourth year £60. A service allowance of £40 in addition to salary will be paid at the end of the first two years' continuous service. The first two years will be spent at the City Sanatorium, Birmingham (415 Beds) and the last two years at Dudley Road Hospital, Birmingham (1,000 beds). For further particulars write to Matron, City Sanatorium, Yardley Green Road, Birmingham, 9.
Student Nurses required for Tuberculosis training only. Salary first year £45, second year £50. A service allowance of £40 will be paid in addition to salary on completion of two years' continuous service. Apply Matron.
Tuberculosis trained **Nurses** required. Must be in possession of the Tuberculosis Association Certificate. Salary resident £85-£5-£120. Non-resident, minimum cash salary £150. A service allowance of £40 will be paid in addition to salary at the end of two years' continuous service and £20 on completion of each further continuous year of service. Apply to Matron.

WEST HEATH SANATORIUM REDNAL ROAD, NORTHFIELD BIRMINGHAM, 31

Vacancy for a **Ward Sister.** Candidates must be Registered Nurses on the General Register and must be interested in the Tuberculosis Service and in the training of Nurses. The Hospital is affiliated with Dudley Road Hospital for General Training and is within easy reach of the city with good 'bus services. Rushcliffe scale. Apply to Matron.
Assistant Nurses required at the City Sanatorium, Yardley Green Road, Romsley Hill Sanatorium, Halesowen, Salterley Grange Sanatorium, near Cheltenham, West Heath Sanatorium, Rednal Road, Northfield. Applications should be sent to the Matron in each case.

ROMSLEY HILL SANATORIUM HALESOWEN, WORCS.

State Registered **Male Nurse** required immediately, non-resident. Salary in accordance with Rushcliffe Scale. Apply to Matron. (143)

DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
STAFF MIDWIVES AND NURSING ASSISTANTS

There are vacancies in the Council's Maternity Homes as follows:—
HOLBROOK MATERNITY HOME
Staff Midwives and **Nursing Assistants.**
ASHGATE LODGE MATERNITY HOME
Staff Midwives and **Nursing Assistants.**
ASHBOURNE MATERNITY HOME
Staff Midwives.
The salaries and emoluments are in accordance with the Rushcliffe Committee's Scales. The appropriate position on the scales will be dependent on the recognised approved paid midwifery service in the case of midwives.
Board and laundry are provided and an allowance is made for uniform.
The posts will be subject to the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination.
Forms of application may be obtained from the undersigned, to whom they should be returned completed, together with copies of not more than three recent testimonials, by not later than the first post on July 20th, 1946.
County Offices, J. B. S. MORGAN,
St. Mary's Gate, County Medical Officer.
Derby. June 28th, 1946. (350)

WEST KENT GENERAL HOSPITAL MAIDSTONE
(INCORPORATED)

Two **Midwives** required for new Maternity Wards. Rushcliffe Scale. F.S.S.N. in force. Apply, with particulars of experience, to Matron. (x117)

THE PRINCESS ELIZABETH ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, BUCKERELL BORE, EXETER

Staff Nurse required immediately. Facilities to take Orthopaedic Certificate. Salary according to latest Rushcliffe Scale. Apply to Matron, giving Matron's name for reference. (63)

WESTBURY AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL WESTBURY, WILTS—(20 Beds)

Staff Nurse, S.R.N. required. Rushcliffe scale of salary. Apply to Matron. (x70)

THE FIELDING JOHNSON PRIVATE HOSPITAL, LEICESTER
(44 Beds)

S.C. Midwives, S.R. Nurses and **Assistant Nurses** required. Now and later. Salaries and emoluments according to the Rushcliffe Scale of Recommendations. Federated Superannuation Scheme in Force. Apply with full particulars to Matron. (x127)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL
Nursing Staff required. Rushcliffe salary and conditions.

STAFF NURSES AND STAFF MIDWIVES at:—
DORKING COUNTY HOSPITAL, Horsham Road, Dorking.
FARNHAM COUNTY HOSPITAL, Hale Road, Farnham.
EPSOM COUNTY HOSPITAL, Dorking Road, Epsom.
KINGSTON COUNTY HOSPITAL, Wolverton Avenue, Kingston-on-Thames.
ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL, Guildford. (Including one Staff Nurse, R.M.P.A.)
REDHILL COUNTY HOSPITAL, Earlswood Common, Redhill (T.A. and S.R.N., one for Theatre.)
ST. HELIER COUNTY HOSPITAL, Wrythe Lane, Carshalton. (R.S.C.N., S.R.N. and T.A. Certificate, also one with V.D. experience, and R.F.N. only.)
STAFF MIDWIVES at:—
HAWKSHILL, Esher, (Post Natal Annexe). Apply to Matron. **Epsom County Hospital, Dorking Road, Epsom.**
STAFF NURSES at:—
SURREY COUNTY SANATORIUM, Milford, Nr. Godalming.
CUMBERLAND HOUSE HOSPITAL, Whitford Gardens, Mitcham. (T.B.). Applications to Matron of appropriate Hospital. (768)

ASHFORD HOSPITAL, KENT

Staff Nurses required, S.R.N. Mater experience. Alternate day and night d Rushcliffe scale.
Apply to Matron with full particulars training and experience. (x5

PETERBOROUGH AND DISTRICT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Staff Midwife required for Mater Annexe—12 beds. S.R.N., S.C.M., Rushc scale of salaries. Apply with full partic to the Matron. (x4

THREE COUNTIES EMERGENCY HOSPITA Nr. LETCHWORTH

Required immediately: **Trained Nurses; A tant Nurses; V.A.D.'s; Nursing Orderlies.** the British Legion Unit of Rheumatology. A to Matron. (38

DERBYSHIRE COUNTY SANATORIUM, CHESTERFIELD
(137 Beds)

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Frankly Speaking

IN the last Student Nurses' Number we invited nurses in training to send in essays on what, in their opinion, was the cause of the heavy wastage which occurs among student nurses in training, rising sometimes to 50 per cent. of the entrants, or even more. We have not received a large number of entries: perhaps the reason lies in the fact that those who are themselves successful are not so aware of the difficulties encountered by those who do not succeed, or do not want to continue their training: perhaps more felt that it was not easy to write on such a subject for publication. In fact, we did not state that we should publish the actual essays but had hoped to analyse them and so discover majority opinions. As the numbers do not make this possible, we shall merely pass on to you the chief reasons put forward by competitors and invite our readers to comment on them in our correspondence columns, where any letter-writer can use a pseudonym if he wishes to remain anonymous, and yet feel he has a useful contribution to make.

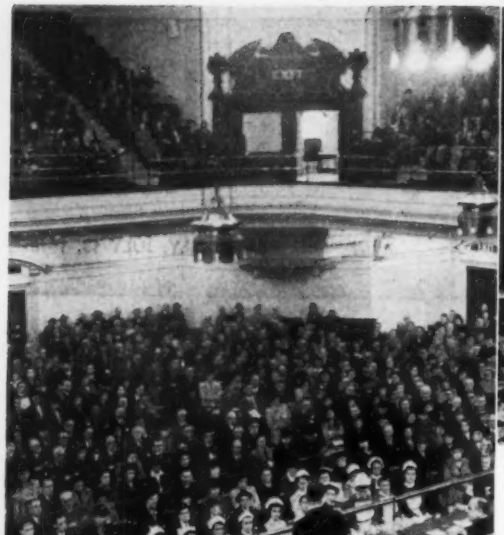
In the best of the essays which reached us, the writer, a male student nurse who had had six years' experience as a student nurse in general and mental hospitals, gave four good reasons for the wastage. First, he places the excessive domestic work, and cites the case of the able girl "with excellent health and education, with many careers open to her who chooses nursing because she wants to care for patients" and "is attracted by the combination of intimate personal service, skilled technique and social service." He points out that there is very little wastage in the preliminary training school period of two to three months, probably not more than 3 per cent., but that the wastage occurs when she begins her ward work. "Abruptly she discovers that she is no longer treated as a student, but as a domestic assistant; very often she is not given an opportunity to practise the knowledge she has acquired in the preliminary training school, but is solely used to make beds, wash and scrub lockers, tables, prepare teas, clean sluices and run errands, while the staff nurses retain complete care of the patients." If this is the common picture it is certainly likely to result in wastage, and all will agree with his final remark on this subject: "If student nurses were given more personal care of patients in the initial stages of their training we should have less wastage, because anyone who has become deeply involved and feels a personal sense of responsibility for another person's life does not lightly relinquish the work he or she has chosen." It is certainly not true of all training schools and those with a lower wastage rate—and there are many—may well be those which do arrange a good variety of nursing work for the student nurse from the first day of her entry to hospital.

We are interested to find that our publication of this opinion coincides with the receipt of a pamphlet on "The Employment of Domestic Staff in Hospitals" from the King Edward's Hospital Fund from London. Space does not allow us to comment fully on it this week, but it is another useful contribution to the solving of acute hospital problems and we are glad to see that the Committee recommends that orderlies be employed in hospitals and that they should carry out the non-nursing services to the patients which are generally included in the nurse's routine work. An appendix gives the duties of orderlies in hospitals which already use them and the greater part of the work which the essay writer has listed above is included in these schedules. There is, of course, one exception—for the making of beds is a very important part of the nursing art: it requires a great deal of skill and practice to become adept in making patients as comfortable as possible and avoiding unnecessary pain and exhaustion. Are the pillows really well shaken and made soft and not merely given a perfunctory flick and turn: the turn cools, but the mere flick has little effect. Are the sheets not only free from rucks but so secure that they will remain free in spite of movement and perhaps restlessness on the part of the patient? Are the head, feet, back and limbs really supported and the position well maintained? Let no nurse think it an easy matter disposed of in a few demonstrations and a little classroom practice with dummies whose limbs do not get stiff and whose muscles do not tire.

Secondly, he criticises the poor administration, referring especially to ward sisters. At least, to a few ward sisters: or, as he says when he comes to the point: "almost every hospital appears to have a couple of cantankerous, unreasonable ward sisters, who are doing very serious damage to the recruitment campaign." Well, there was a time when all ward sisters were supposed to be tyrants and dragons. It is a great improvement if the number has fallen to one or two, and the writer says that to prevent any misunderstanding he wishes to state that the majority of the ward sisters he met "were pleasant, efficient, with a fine sense of duty and gave enormous assistance to the poor struggling student nurse." He suggests that those holding high administrative posts, and concerned with the wastage, should remove sisters who are fussy, officious and misguided, as they can "surely recognize poor leadership and teaching capacity by the abnormally high failure rate in certain wards and the noticeable lack of team work and loyalty." He suggests that girls leaving will give their friends vivid reasons, and cause them to accept other careers.

It may well be that a small number of such sisters do still exist, partly because very few have had the advantage of any special training for their position. There is no question but that the courses for ward sisters which have been held at headquarters and in the provinces will help to lessen their number: for a

THE PRESIDENT AND THE PATIENTS: *Princess Elizabeth, President of the Student Nurses Association, visited with Princess Margaret the Princess Margaret Rose Hospital for Crippled Children in Edinburgh*



Left : a glimpse of the Central Hall, Westminster, during the well-attended meeting of Group Representatives of the Hospital Savings Association. In the front row are winners of the Association's Scholarship for Trained Nurses. **Above :** *Lady Violet Astor presents certificates to scholarship winners*

SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

knowledge of how the mind works and how character and personality develop is invaluable to all those who have to train and lead others. We would remind the student nurse, however, that there are two factors here : what in the first place sometimes produces the ward sister who does not trust her subordinates fully is often the fact that she has found persons whom she trusted implicitly, not always thorough, not always conscientious. We can none of us always do everything perfectly : on the other hand the hospital which attracts students with high standards, high ideals, and good home training, who have already a developing sense of responsibility, is comparatively unlikely to produce the type of individual to which the essayist refers and who, alas, does still exist in some of our hospitals but also in all other walks of life.

The third point this competitor makes is the lack of proper personnel selection tests. He suggests that many candidates are not, as a result, properly equipped in character, intelligence or temperament for nursing, and advocates tests for scholastic aptitude, technical aptitude and personal suitability. The need for the use of such tests is acknowledged by all who have experience in training student nurses and it is interesting to see that the student nurses themselves realize the importance of this step : it will only be practicable, however, provided there are a sufficiency of applicants to choose from.

Finally, this competitor draws attention to the glaring anomalies between the different rates of pay among those engaged in the hospital service and suggests the need for greater liaison between the various bodies who deal with the salaries of the different grades of worker, the Rushcliffe Committee, the National Joint Council for the Staff of Hospitals and Allied Institutions and other bodies. He stresses the position of the student nurse and staff nurse in comparison with the domestic worker and cites particularly the position of the State-enrolled assistant nurse. We agree with him that the need for knowledge of what the other committees are doing is more than desirable. Did the members of the Rushcliffe Committee, for instance, know that the qualified assistant nurse on the new scale would receive less salary than the ward maid with no specific training, when they agreed to the new figures, and that the assistant nurse would, as the writer states, have to work " for four years after qualification to earn as much as a resident cleaner and six years to equal the pay of the ward orderly."

In this connection the *Observer* of last Sunday carried an interesting article discussing the need for a national scheme gf fixing salaries in different occupations which would take into consideration the length of training, the responsibilities, the monotony and unpleasant features of the work, and so on. The idea behind it is sane and if applied to the nursing profession could not but result in salaries throughout bearing a very different relation to that they bear even to-day, after the application of the revised Rushcliffe scales.

Other competitors stress the same points of view and one eight months' student nurse particularly stresses the question of atmosphere. She thinks there are too many rules and regulations and that student nurses are not trusted to behave like reasonable human beings of 18 years and upwards. Of course, the trouble is that few human beings of 18 years particularly, do always behave like responsible human beings and that rules and regulations are always essential to protect the rest of the community from those who do not do so—the people who boil milk in electric kettles, turn on irons, and forget all about them, leave baths running so that they overflow and perhaps spout water over some unsuspecting walker below, turn on wireless sets loudly at odd hours and make a nuisance of themselves in a hundred and one odd ways. Few young people of 18 have learnt a great deal about communal living and the give and take which alone make it possible for all. On the other hand, we agree wholeheartedly with the writer that the nurse, like the child, develops best when there is an attitude of mutual trust and respect. For this to exist both sides must be able to trust and respect the other. We hope that this trust and respect will be increasingly seen on both sides—it is a two-sided problem.

Topical Notes

New Methods and New Ways

At the 49th Annual Meeting of the General Council of King Edward's Hospital Fund for London, held at St. James's Palace on Monday, July 1, the position of the Fund under the proposed National Health Bill was discussed. In the absence of the Duke of Gloucester the Speaker of the House of Commons took the chair. He said that hospital management committees could continue, under the Bill, to receive gifts of money from outside sources, which would " prevent the strangling effect of having to rely on the state for the whole of their income with the rules and regulations that must govern such expenditure." He referred to the acute shortage of hospital beds in London and the problem of accommodation for nurses, due to war damage

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and the fact that extra nurses were needed to implement the Rushcliffe 96-hour fortnight. The Fund had been able to help a number of hospitals to secure suitable accommodation and had received valuable help from the Minister of Health. Sir Edward Peacock, Treasurer, presented a favourable financial report; income, so far, was not affected by the proposals of the National Health Service. Total receipts amounted to £464,710 in 1945, as compared with £354,003 in 1944. He stressed the need for continued financial help for the voluntary hospitals between now and when the Bill comes into effect, 18 months or two years hence. What were formerly the local authorities' hospitals will now be added to the list supported by the Fund which, we too, hope will be " free to foster those things which help to make the hospital a human, sympathetic place, rather than a merely efficient machine."

A Revolutionary Advance

ADVANCES in surgery and medicine, particularly in diagnosis and investigation, have made unparalleled advances during the last fifty years but the latest innovation will nevertheless stagger at least the older generations in whose youth the stethoscope and the newly introduced X-ray plant were the chief means of investigation of the intra-thoracic organs. *The Lancet* of April 13, carried a report of the passing of a ureteric catheter through the basilic vein into the right auricle of the heart and leaving it *in situ* for an hour or so to determine the effects of various influences on it. Pressures in the right heart can be measured and the cardiac output calculated from analysis of the gas content. Much advance may follow judicious use of this new means of investigation (see p. 528).

About Bread

FEELINGS about the introduction of bread rationing, fixed for July 21, are strong and mixed: some think it may lead to increased waste, some that the scheme is too complicated to work; others think it the only way to face the present world food shortage and are not a little proud of this country's behaviour towards hunger stricken Europe. Bread rationing will mean in any case another problem for the housewife and public health nurses must be ready with advice. Higher scales of rationing will be available for some 12,000,000 men and women, amongst them nurses: male nurses will receive 15 ounces a day and female nurses 11 ounces. Those resident in hospital will not be troubled with getting the increased ration, which is being done on the same basis as extra clothing coupons, but nurses who do their own catering should obtain the form BMW 2 from their local Labour Exchange. In filling up the form they will see that it has to be attested and for this purpose they may obtain a signature from the Royal College of Nursing. The form should be posted to the General Secretary at Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, and a stamped addressed envelope enclosed at the earliest possible moment.

The Great Disablement

WHEN opening the Orchard Pavilion, an extension of Preston Hall, the British Legion Village, near Maidstone, Mr. George Isaacs, Minister of Labour, said that of the 500,000 now registered as disabled persons, 23,000 had pulmonary or surgical tuberculosis: that is over one in 25. He foretold that employers, now so willingly employing the necessary two per cent. disabled workers, would have to increase the number to four. While the perhaps maligned business man is willingly helping this group of sick people we hope that nurses now freed from direction are also realizing their responsibilities. The shortage of nurses in sanatoria is more tragic perhaps than in any other sphere, for those with tuberculosis are so often the young, the energetic, the pioneers.

The Teacher's Suggestions

AN interesting article in the *N.A.P.T. Bulletin* for June gives ideas which might lead to an improvement in the position. In it, Miss M. J. Bishop, headmistress, The Godolphin and Latymer School, proposes that a general Arts course, with some instruction in hygiene, anatomy, physiology and cooking would produce girls who are " well read with well-developed powers of imagination and understanding "; and would be better suited for nursing than those who take pre-nursing courses or the Higher School Certificate Examination. Apparently not knowing of the Nursing Recruitment Centre, she suggests a central clearing house for the recruitment of nurses; she urges the adoption of the block system of training by all hospitals, publicity about the precautions taken with the health of student nurses, and the treatment of student nurses as persons with a sense of responsibility. She recommends a three-year training with a specialized course in the fourth year, and particularly favours this plan for nurses undertaking tuberculosis work which, because of the patients' " unusual attitude and uncertain sense of values," makes a great demand on the young nurse still in the process of forming her own judgments and standards. Many nurse educationalists will support her in this view and look forward to the time when a wider basic training will include experience in sanatorium nursing in every nurse's train ng.

Debatable Points

" STUDENT nurses are under contract of service and will not be exempted. They will come under Class 1 (employed persons), but it is questionable if they will pay the full insurance rate of 3s. 10d." This point was made clear by Mr A. C. Wood-Smith, secretary, the Nurses Insurance Society, in a talk on ' Nurses and National Insurance,' given to a well attended meeting of the London Branch, Royal College of Nursing last week. Nurses and others have been wondering if student nurses, earning under £2 a week, would be able to exercise the right of exemption, especially as they receive all their hospital services during sickness. But this is not to be so. In the discussion following, Miss Collingwood queried the suggestion that nurses, because they were getting unemployment benefit, would have to get their post through the Labour Exchange. Mr. Wood-Smith replied that nurses would have complete freedom in the choice of posts, and could only be offered work by the Labour Exchange if they applied for unemployment benefit. Another point raised concerned the private nurses, school matrons and nursery nurses who become unemployed during school holidays. If their overall income for the year is under £2 per week they need not pay the full contribution, or alternatively, they can register as unemployed during holidays and draw benefit. But the one difficulty here is that they cannot claim unemployment benefit if they take refresher courses, which many nurses wisely do.

THIS WEEK

A NEW COMPETITION

The *Nursing Times* offers prizes of £2 2s. and £1 11s. 6d. for the two best essays received from student nurses describing the most interesting case they have nursed. Charts, diagrams and photographs may be included. Entries must be in by September 1.

The winners of prizes this quarter are: First Prize—Miss V. Senneck, St. Helier Hospital, Carshalton. Second Prize—Miss F. Lawton, Smithdown Road Hospital, Liverpool (see pages 529 and 530). We hope to publish some of the other entries later.

Going Forward

" I SAY to you, go forward with a good heart, remembering that you have performed duties honourable to yourselves, most helpful to the hospitals and useful to the public interest." These words, spoken by Lord Nathan, T.D., Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for War and a Governor of the Westminster Hospital, were typical of the sentiments voiced by all speakers at the annual meeting of group representatives of the Hospital Savings Association held in the Central Hall, Westminster, on June 13. " Go forward, there is work to do in the future as there was in the past." said Mr. Henry Lesser, O.B.E., L.L.B., Chairman of the Executive Council of the Association, who read a message from Sir Alan Anderson, its President, and one from the Minister of Health, Mr. Aneurin Bevan.

" Elbow Room "

LORD Nathan declared he could see no reason why the Association should not play a most valuable part in regard to the hospitals of the future. The great teaching hospitals would remain in possession of their funds but would welcome contributions and with regard to the other, where the Regional Boards were in possession of funds, why should not these be supplemented by voluntary funds? Money supplied by the State must be used according to prescribed conditions but the use of private funds allowed a little more " elbow-room." Mr. Ivor Back, F.R.C.S., consulting surgeon to St. George's Hospital, likened the new Health Bill to the " curate's egg: " parts of it were excellent though they might agree as to which parts. " The Minister has promised you a utility hospital service," he declared amid laughter, " but is he going to give you the ' trimmings '?

The Open Purse

IT IS a great help to nurses to know that the eye of the Association is upon them and its purse open to assist them. I hope you will continue to increase the fund for scholarships to trained nurses," said Lord Nathan and Lady Violet Astor presented the certificates to the winners of the 1946 series of the Association's scholarships; 19 of the 24 scholarships winners were present and were warmly applauded by the large audience. The scholarships were awared as follows:— *Nursing Administrators Certificate*:— Miss J. E. Clark (St. Thomas's Hospital); Miss C. Pickworth (King's College Hospital), Miss E. M. Rice (St. Thomas's Hospital), Miss I. G. Warren (University College Hospital), Miss M. L. Webb (King's College Hospital); *Nurse Dietetians Certificate* — Miss L. K. Baldwin (St. Thomas's Hospital), Miss A. L. S. Cobb (London Hospital); *Sister Tutors Certificate*:— Miss J. D. Britten (Royal Free Hospital), Miss E. J. Hull (St. Andrew's Hospital, Bow), Miss E. J. G. Smyth (Royal Free Hospital), Miss E. Wynn (St. James' Hospital, Balham), Miss A. Young (London Hospital); *Midwife Teachers Certificate*:— Miss E. M. Harris (Westminster Hospital), Miss D. M. Saint (St. Thomas's Hospital), Miss V. M. Watkins (London Homoeopathic Hospital); *Health Visitors Certificate*:— Miss J. F. MacNab (St. Thomas's Hospital), Miss B. M. Martin (Guy's Hospital), Miss I. W. Matthews (St. Luke's Hospital, Chelsea), Miss B. M. A. N. Pilkington (Charing Cross Hospital), Miss A. M. Rogers (Miller General Hospital); *Industrial Nurses Certificate*:— Miss P. H. Birdsey (St. Bartholomew's Hospital), Miss D. G. Davey (Royal Waterloo Hospital), Miss J. C. Hawkes (Guy's Hospital), Miss A. R. Kay (University College Hospital).

THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF NURSING WILL BE CLOSED EXCEPT FOR URGENT MATTERS DURING AUGUST

SOCIAL MEDICINE*

2.—*The National Health Service Bill*

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IN dealing with the National Health Service Bill, I propose to discuss what it is, why it is necessary and what it does.

Let us take the reasons for the Bill first. National Health Insurance has expanded greatly since it was first introduced in 1911, but at best it catered for only 21 millions out of a population of 42 millions, the remainder, or practically half the people in the country, having to pay for their medical attention. Furthermore, the National Health Insurance only provides for general practitioner services, not for hospital or specialist services. It does not provide for the self employed person, and in any case, its benefits are dependent upon an insurance qualification. Those belonging to the biggest and wealthiest societies have been able to get additional benefits, whilst persons in industries with the greatest hazards have either had to have recourse to poorer societies or to the State, because they were not a good insurable risk. This policy has been described as "feeding the fat with cream and the lean with skimmed milk." Indeed, it has been said that National Health Insurance was so-called because it was not national, it was not a real insurance, and it had nothing to do with health.

The dental condition of our people, particularly of our expectant mothers, is a reproach to the nation. The dental services available have been limited. Similarly, our ophthalmic provision has been defective ; ophthalmic services were available, free, to only about a quarter of the population. There was, and is, too much isolation of services, general practitioner, specialist and hospital, and mental health services have been divorced from the rest of medicine. The necessity for payment has deterred people from seeking medical advice.

An Attempt at a Remedy

The National Health Service Bill is a serious attempt to remedy three of these criticisms. It proposes doing so through three channels : (1) hospitals ; (2) public health services, and (3) general practitioner services.

Hospital Services.—The faults and limitations of the present hospital services are well known. They have been brought on by the recent Hospital Surveys. I had the privilege of helping to conduct one of these surveys in Scotland and I inspected some 207 hospitals. What struck me most was that our British hospitals have a very good "cream line", but when one gets behind this one finds that they are out-of-date in their construction, in their services, particularly the out-patient services, and in their means of getting patients and maintaining beds. Many of the hospitals are too small to be efficient, and it is becoming repugnant that hospitals should have to rely on private charity and flag days. But, apart from that, it is a travesty to call these hospitals "voluntary". Much of their money comes from small contributions on a pre-payment basis. Mr. Aneurin Bevan referred in the House of Commons during the Second Reading of the Bill to an annual meeting of a voluntary hospital in a mining district when a cordial vote of thanks was very properly passed, thanking the managing director of the colliery company for his generosity towards the hospital. Yet when Mr. Bevan came to look at the balance sheet he found that 97½ per cent. of the money came from the miners, in the form of pre-payments.

The Sale of Practices

General Practitioner Services.—There is at present an unequal distribution of doctors throughout the country. In South Shields, for instance, there is one doctor for 4,100 persons, whilst in Hastings there is one for less than 1,200. That is where the trouble lies. Such maldistribution is an evil in itself and defeats the free choice of doctor. There is need for an efficient means of distributing the doctors without employing actual direction. A teacher, for example, is not compelled to teach in any particular place and precisely the same is proposed for doctors. A doctor will be able to practise in the health service in the area of his choice, subject to the proviso that if that area is over-doctored, *i.e.*, over-staffed, there will be no vacancy for him there. Vacancies when they do occur will be advertised and applied for as for doctors and nurses in hospitals and public health services at present. A nurse may want to work at a particular hospital, but obviously, if there is no vacancy for her, she cannot do so. I cannot see that there is anything terrible or new in the arrangements for doctors in the Bill.

I come to the question of the purchase and sale of practices. I have thought this matter over for years, and I was a member of the British Medical Association planning committee in the days when principles were more in evidence than at present. I have never yet found a reason why a young man should be burdened with a load of debt in order to purchase the goodwill of a practice. No other country has this custom. Even in America the purchase and sale of practices is unknown, and the sale and purchase of specialist practices is unknown in Great Britain. That it occurs in respect of general practices is a remnant of the old times when Poor Law medical posts were put up to auction, as they were a hundred years ago. The best thing is to do away with it altogether.

The Scope of the New Service

The aim of the Bill is to give a free and comprehensive hospital, specialist and laboratory service for in-patients and out-patients. It envisages a general practitioner service, also free, gradually developing through health centres, and provides for other health services—ophthalmic, dental, nursing, maternity and child welfare (except for school medical services)—and for accessory services, such as appliances, pharmaceutical services and so on. The scope is set out in the first clause of the Bill as being "a comprehensive health service designed to secure improvement in the physical and mental health of the people of England and Wales and the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of illness." The service will be available to everyone without charge, with no conditions or insurance qualification and no waiting period. It is going to be an enormous advance from the point of view of the person who really matters—the patient.

I ought, however, to mention the limitations. These are that it does not include an industrial health service, and it does not pay tribute to environmental requirements. It leaves a certain amount of administration in the hands of the smaller local authorities, but perhaps with a further review of county areas this will not matter so much.

The Bill Itself

Let us now take the Bill itself. Part I deals with the central administration, and Clause I lays down that it "shall be the duty of the Minister of Health" to provide the service I have outlined. "The services so provided shall be free of charge," subject to certain limitations. A person will get his dentistry free, but if he wants expensive appliances, like gold teeth filling he will have to pay for them himself. Similarly the State will provide hospital accommodation, but if a person wants hotel luxuries when he is ill, he will have to bear the expense himself. Clause 4 provides that where there is in any hospital, as part of the hospital and specialist services, accommodation in single rooms or small wards, the Minister may make any such accommodation "which is not for the time being needed by any patient on medical grounds," available to other patients, from whom part of the cost may be recovered. Clause 5 states that persons may be admitted to the existing private wing of hospitals upon payment of the full cost, again provided the accommodation is not wanted for any person urgently in need of it on medical grounds. Specialists may make charges for private cases if there is accommodation available.

The next important proposal is the setting up of the Central Health Services Council. The composition of this body is detailed in the First Schedule. Its duty is to "advise the Minister upon such general matters relating to the Services provided as they think fit and upon any questions referred to them by him" and it consists of 41 persons ! It is difficult to

**Abstract of the second of a series of lectures delivered at a Refresher Course for Health Visitors, School Nurses, and Tuberculosis Visitors held at the Royal College of Nursing, London.*

imagine a committee of that size giving any intelligible advice. After one gets above the number of seven members, the intelligence of a committee deteriorates progressively as the number increases, and with 41 members I would put the intelligence quotient at not over 65 per cent.

An important point about the Central Council and one which has not been given sufficient publicity is rather sinister. The Council will make an Annual Report to the Minister, and he is to lay this before Parliament, but with the proviso that "if the Minister is satisfied that it would be contrary to the public interest to lay any such report, or a part of any such report, before Parliament, he may refrain from laying that report or part." This seems an unwarrantable restriction in a democracy. If a report is important enough to be presented to the Minister by a body of such standing, why should he be entitled to refrain from publishing it? If it contains facts which are "awkward" so far as he is concerned, let him state his case, but let him also publish the criticism. Except in wartime, when considerations of military security arise, there can be no excuse for suppressing a report of this kind.

The Minister and the Hospitals

We come to the transfer of hospitals to the Minister. The Government have decided that, owing to the many difficulties involved in any other course, it is better to "go the whole hog" and whilst transferring the local authority hospitals to the central administration, to transfer also the voluntary hospitals. Here I feel that Mr. Bevan has produced a much more workable scheme than did his predecessor, Mr. Willink. After all, this transfer is largely nominal, in that all hospitals, voluntary or local authority, are maintained by the public. The transfer, if wisely carried out, should raise the level of the average hospital in a very short time. The endowments of teaching hospitals will go to the Board of Governors of those hospitals and the endowments of other voluntary hospitals will be vested in the Minister, who will set up a Hospital Endowments Fund. The only clinics excluded from transfer to the Minister are those maintained by the local education authority—school clinics—those clinics maintained by the local health authority apart from hospitals, and general practitioner clinics. The only parts of the Public Assistance institutions which will not be included are the casual wards and the parts concerned with the admission of able-bodied persons; provision for the aged and sick will be transferred.

Hospital Regions

Clause 11 provides for the setting up of Regional Hospital Boards, which will be responsible for the hospitals in their area. In England the teaching hospitals will receive special consideration and although they will be transferred to the Minister he will hand them back to the control of their Board of Governors. The non-teaching hospitals will be grouped together in Regions, to be governed by the Regional Hospital Boards, which have to submit a scheme for the appointment by them of committees, to be called Hospital Management Committees, for the day-to-day management of individual hospitals or groups of hospitals. The Regions have not yet been decided upon but it is expected that there will be approximately 16 to 20 in England and Wales, each associated with a university.

Wasteful Competition

Then we come to an awkward and controversial clause, Clause 7, which transfers the endowments of hospitals to the Minister, as has been mentioned. The position at present is not free from anxiety. One can see that the Minister wants to take over everything with the hospitals for their proper running, but there is a more important reason why the disposal of endowments is not being left to individual hospitals, and that is to prevent undue rivalry or competition over equipment. John Ruskin, after visiting the then little village of Carshalton in Surrey, and remarking upon the disgusting state of the ponds there, goes on to tell how one public house put up an ugly set of iron railings around itself, whereupon the public house opposite promptly put up an even uglier set of railings around *itself*. Very often the same sort of thing has happened with hospitals. Hospital A. gets a gift of money for a deep radiotherapy set, which probably is not needed. Nothing will satisfy neighbouring Hospital B., but it must issue an appeal and buy another deep radiotherapy set, which is even less necessary than the first. With the object of preventing undue rivalry of this sort the transference of funds is, within limits, reasonable.

Each individual non-teaching hospital will have a Hospital Management Committee, and as stated the Regional Hospital Board has to submit a scheme for the setting up of these committees. Other duties of the Regional Hospital Boards are: 1. the administration of the hospital and specialist services in their area; 2. the appointment of all officers in the area—individual hospitals will no longer be able to decide who they will have on their medical or nursing staffs; 3. The equipping and maintenance of premises. Vacancies in the area will not be advertised for by individual hospitals. Clause 14 states: "All officers employed for the purposes of any hospital providing hospital and specialist services, other than a teaching hospital, shall be officers of the Regional Hospital Board for the area . . ." and the Board will advertize vacancies and make appointments (in the teaching hospitals it will be the Board of Governors who will do this). Sir Ernest Rock Carling recently wrote to the *British Medical Journal* defending this principle. For one thing appointment by a hospital committee favours gentle inbreeding and for another it is felt that a Region should be regarded as a Region, not just a jig-saw puzzle arrangement of separate bits. It is important that doctors and nurses should be movable within a Region, and this is particularly so in the case of nurses in training—one ventures to hope that the time is not long distant when there will be a single course of training for registration.

Public Health Provisions

Clauses 16, 17 and 18 are three important ones; 16, which deals with research, is wise and wide in its scope, providing that the Minister may conduct or assist research "into any matters relating to the prevention, diagnosis or treatment of illness or mental defectiveness"; 17 concerns the provision of a bacteriological service and Clause 18 covers blood transfusions. This is the end of Part II, and we now come to the rather skeletal section dealing with public health.

Clause 19 lays down that county and county boroughs shall be the local health authorities in future, and there is provision for joint committees. Clause 20 says that every local health authority must submit to the Minister schemes "for carrying out their duties" and other sections set out in detail what these duties are. Clause 21 states: "It shall be the duty of every local health authority to provide, equip, and maintain to the satisfaction of the Minister premises, which shall be called 'health centres . . .'" The purposes of these Health Centres are detailed. They will provide facilities for general medical services (and this is the only link which general practitioners will have with the local health authority), general dental services, pharmaceutical services, and "for the provision or organization of any of the services which the local health authority are required or empowered to provide." The authority may also exercise its powers under the Public Health Act, 1936, to provide lectures and films and other information on health matters at the centre.

A Retrograde Step?

Clause 22 enacts: "It shall be the duty of every local health authority to make arrangements for the care, including in particular dental care, of expectant and nursing mothers and children who have not attained the age of five years and are not attending primary schools maintained by a local education authority." Clause 23 provides a corresponding duty on the local health authority to provide midwifery services. There is one awkward part about Clause 22, however, which needs mention. It will be recalled that Part III of the Education Act, 1944, made provision for the education authority to delegate certain powers to divisions, in rural areas. The Bill seems to suggest that maternity and child welfare may be delegated to such divisions also: Clause 22 (4) states: "Regulations may provide . . . for the making, variation and revocation of corresponding schemes of divisional administration relating to the functions of local health authorities under subsection (1) of this section . . ." I am afraid this may prove a retrograde step. Much will depend upon the size of the divisions, of course, but I should be sorry to go back to the old system of dividing the counties up into smaller compartments. County schemes under county superindents have worked well.

The part of the Bill which deals with health visiting is Clause 24 which states: "(1) It shall be the duty of every local health

authority to make provision in their area for the visiting of persons in their homes by visitors, to be called 'health visitors,' for the purpose of giving advice as to the care of young children, persons suffering from illness and expectant or nursing mothers, and as to the measures necessary to prevent the spread of infection. (2) The duty of a local health authority under this section may be discharged by making arrangements with voluntary organizations for the employment by those organizations of health visitors or by themselves employing health visitors." "Persons suffering from illness"—what does that phrase mean? We must read the clause in conjunction with the next following section, Clause 25: "It shall be the duty of every local health authority to make provision in their area, whether by making arrangements with voluntary organizations for the employment by these organizations of nurses or by themselves employing nurses, for securing the attendance of nurses on persons who require nursing in their homes." It is clear that the parliamentary draftsmen had not such persons in mind when they drew up Clause 24. I think probably "illness" is meant in its widest sense, and that the authors felt that if they excluded illness altogether it would be impossible for the health visitor to give advice on minor ailments, for instance on the treatment of impetigo.

No Compulsory Vaccination

Clause 26 sweeps away all the Vaccination Acts passed between 1867 and 1907. *Sic transit gloria mundi*! Local health authorities "may, and if directed by the Minister, shall" make arrangements, however, for vaccination and immunization, and the Minister may supply the authority with vaccines, sera and so forth free of charge.

The next clause deals with ambulance services. There has always in the past been a difficulty about ambulances going "over the border" from one local authority area to that of another. Now the local health authority will provide ambulances to take patients "to places in or outside their area or from places outside their area to places in their area."

There follows one of those curious "omnibus" clauses which occur in many Acts, such as the Poor Law Acts and the Public Health Acts: "28.—(1) A local health authority may, and to such extent as the Minister may direct shall, make arrangements for the purpose of the prevention of illness, the care of persons suffering from illness or mental defectiveness, or the after-care of such persons, but no such arrangements shall provide for the payment of money to such persons." The last proviso is necessary because the National Insurance Act makes such provision. The wide terms in which the section is drawn may prove useful where local authorities want to develop a comprehensive scheme.

Lastly, in Part III, I will quote Clause 29 (1): "A local health authority may make such arrangements as the Minister may approve for providing domestic help for households where such help is required owing to the presence of any person who is ill, lying-in, an expectant mother," and note particularly—"mentally defective, aged, or a child under five years of age."* One is particularly glad to see that there will now be at least the possibility of help for the mentally defective child.

General Practitioner Services

The Bill is incomparably better than the previous White Paper (Cmd. 6761). I will not delay over the general practitioner services. I have already dealt with the Central Health Services Council and another central body is the appeal tribunal. The latter looks a good body. It numbers three persons, which is about the right number for a committee, and will have legal advice and medical advice and the advice of a member of the same branch of the service as the person whose case is being tried. The Seventh Schedule provides: "2. The chairman shall be a practising barrister or solicitor appointed by the Lord Chancellor. 3. One of the other members shall be a person appointed by the Minister after consultation with such associations of Executive Councils as the Minister may recognize as representative of Executive Councils." The other member will be drawn from a panel of six: "4. . . . . a medical practitioner, a dental practitioner, a registered pharmacist, a medical practitioner practising as an oculist, an optician engaged in sight-testing and an optician engaged in dispensing, and the practitioner member shall, for the purpose of the investigation of the case of any person, be such one of the six persons aforesaid as belongs to the same profession as the person whose case is being investigated."

* *An amendment has altered this to include schoolchildren.*

Duties of Regional Hospital Boards

The Executive Councils will consist of a Chairman, chosen by the Minister, and twenty-four other members. Then there are the Medical Practices Committees, which will have the responsibility for supervision at the centre. These Medical Practices Committees will consist of a chairman, who is a medical practitioner, and eight other members, six of them medical practitioners. "Of the said six medical practitioners at least five shall be persons actively engaged in medical practice." The Medical Practice Committee will deal with applications from doctors to practice in their area under the scheme and they may refuse to admit a practitioner "on the ground that the number of medical practitioners undertaking to provide general medical services in the area or part of an area concerned is already adequate."

The Sale of Practices

Clause 35 prohibits the sale of practices and Clause 36 provides for compensation for loss of the right to sell. The figure of £66 millions to be set aside for this has been worked out by actuaries. An indication of the careful way in which the Bill has been drafted is found in the fact that arrangements are made for the payment of compensation where the owner has retired or died during the period between the passing of the Act and the "appointed day" on which it comes into force; every contingency is allowed for.

Definitions

Lastly, there is a section of the Bill devoted to definitions. I will quote the definition of a "hospital": "'Hospital' means any institution for the reception and treatment of persons suffering from illness or mental defectiveness, any maternity home, and any institution for providing treatment during convalescence or for medical rehabilitation, and includes clinics, dispensaries and out-patient departments maintained in connection with any such institution or home as aforesaid, and 'hospital accommodation' shall be construed accordingly." An extremely wide definition.

Broadly speaking the principles of the Bill are sound, and when one hears people crying out about details, remember the little rhyme:

"I always like my things just right;
I tell my wife so day and night.
And she replies: 'For goodness sake,
What earthly difference does it make?'"

Cardiac Catheterization

In 1929, Forssmann* had a ureteric catheter passed through the basilic vein into his own right auricle. Two years later, Moniz, de Carvalho, and Lima** were using the method in Lisbon for the injection of radio-opaque material into the right heart to outline the vessels at the lung root; and in Paris, in 1936, Ameuille and his colleagues† applied the technique to 60 patients. All this was done without mishap, but in each case the catheter was in position for only a few minutes. In 1941, Cournand and Ranges,‡ basing their confidence on animal experiment, had the courage to pass catheters into the right auricle in man and to leave them *in situ* for an hour or so while observations were made on the effect of various influences on the heart. The method enables pressures in the right heart to be measured, and, by analysing the gas content of blood from the right heart, the cardiac output can be calculated by the Fick method. Following Cournand'sϕ leadership a steadily increasing number of schools are now employing this remarkable method in cardiovascular studies. In June, 1945, under Cournand's chairmanship, the American Physiological Society held a symposium on cardiac output in which it was announced that over 1,200 cardiac catheterizations had been done in America and England without mishap. The method seems to be safer than either lumbar puncture or gastroscopy, and to carry no more risk than the insertion of a cannula into a vein for intravenous infusion. The field of investigation opened up by this new technique is enormous.

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STUDENT NURSES' PRIZE-WINNING ESSAY

First Prize.—Fractured Base of Skull Complicated by Pneumococcal Meningitis

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ANTHONY P., aged 3 years, was admitted into a surgical ward at St. Helier Hospital, Carshalton, on September 15, 1944, half an hour after falling about 15 feet out of a bedroom window. The child did not lose consciousness and was found standing at the front door. He afterwards vomited mucus and blood. His temperature on admission was 101.4°F.

On examination, he was seen to be flushed and only just conscious, showing resistance to interference and cerebral irritability. There was bleeding from the nose and a large haematoma on the left eyelid and on the left frontal region. There were no other external injuries.

Treatment

An intramuscular injection of phenobarbitone, gr. ¼, was given and the patient nursed in a darkened room under close observation. The pulse rate was taken and recorded half-hourly and ranged from 90 to 112. Both eyes were bathed frequently.

Three days later the condition of the patient's eyes was very much improved, the child was less restless and his temperature had fallen to 100.8°F. There were no signs of fractured ribs, no cough, and he was taking fluids well. The cause of the temperature was thought to be due to intracranical infection from a fracture of the base of the skull. A course of sulphadiazine was commenced.

On September 20, the temperature, pulse and respiration were normal and the general condition of the patient was much improved. The course of sulphadiazine was discontinued after 20 grams had been given. The temperature remained normal for 48 hours only.

On September 23, the child's temperature was 104°F., and some neck rigidity had appeared, showing signs of meningitis. The sulphadiazine was recommenced. The child was very irritable and fretful and took nourishment only with persuasion. His fluid intake and urine output were satisfactory. A lumbar puncture was then performed under ethyl chloride anaesthesia and the cerebro-spinal fluid escaped under raised pressure—it was a clear, colourless fluid. The report of the cerebro-spinal fluid was " numerous pneumococci present."

Penicillin Injected

On September 25, the general condition of the patient was very poor. There was no response to sulphadiazine and marked neck rigidity was noticed. He was semi-conscious. At 12.30 p.m. the same day, an intrathecal injection of penicillin, 20,000 units, was given, after withdrawing 20 c.c. of cerebro-spinal fluid. After three hours there was no marked change, except for some return of consciousness. The next day the temperature was falling and the patient was a little more responsive. The injection of 20,000 units of penicillin was repeated intrathecally. The patient was very irritable and his neck was stiff. He was taking food well and his temperature became normal.

Operation

The response to penicillin was not considered good enough, and an operation was performed under open ether, penicillin being injected into the pia-arachnoid space. After shaving the scalp an incision about 1½ inches long was made in the skin two inches below the vertex on the left side. The periosteum was elevated, the dura was exposed and found, and penicillin, 20,000 units, was injected.

Six-hourly lumbar punctures were then performed and each time penicillin, 20,000 units, was injected, usually about 30 c.c. of cerebro-spinal fluid was allowed to drip out first, it was chiefly cloudy fluid and under pressure. The report on the cerebro-spinal fluid read " Too many white cells to count." A daily morning specimen of urine was sent to the laboratory before the injections, a general anaesthetic was given for nearly all these injections.

Large doses of glucose were given and as much nourishing food as possible, including concentrations of vitamins A, B, C. and D. The fluid intake and urine output were still satisfactory. The patient appeared to be losing weight and there was no marked progress.

On October 4, his general condition had improved. The cerebro-spinal fluid contained 100 white cells only, and his temperature remained normal. The total amount of penicillin given was 320,000 units after which it was discontinued for observation without further treatment. His temperature remained normal for only 48 hours after the penicillin had been discontinued.

The child was very fretful and two days later his temperature rose to 101.6°F., and the course of sulphadiazine was recommenced. He complained of a headache and was very restless in his sleep, he vomited a clear fluid. Six hours later his temperature rose to 102.8°F., but there was no true neck stiffness and he was still very irritable. After two days, with sulphadiazine, the child's temperature was falling and there was no further vomiting and he was drinking well, but not eating. There was no headache and the patient was quite rational.

On October 8, his temperature rose to 100°F. again and his throat was slightly inflamed. There was very little progress and on October 11 a lumbar puncture was performed again. A turbid fluid was withdrawn. The report was, " unable to count white cells, culture sterile." A lumbar puncture was then performed four-hourly under a general aneasthetic and 20,000 units of penicillin inserted after about 30 c.c. of cerebro-spinal fluid had been withdrawn.

At 6 a.m. the next day, his temperature was 101°F. and there was very little change. At 6 p.m., his temperature was subnormal. He was turning his head spontaneously and appeared to be improving.

Intensive Treatment

The general condition of the patient was much better on October 13, and he was talking and taking nourishment. His urine contained acetone. Plenty of glucose was given and he vomited slightly. There was still some stiffness of the neck, but the child could rotate his head quite well. Frequent lumbar punctures caused oedema at the site and as there was so little progress it was decided to commence a course of cisternal punctures, six-hourly. Three days of this intensive treatment with injections of penicillin made very little change to the patient's progress. He was getting little nourishment and his temperature remained normal for one day only.

Special X-rays of his skull were then taken as it was thought there might be some communication through a torn dura between the meningeal spaces and the naso-pharynx. The X-ray report showed a fracture involving the left frontal bone and orbit and extending into the anterior fossa.

An intra-muscular course of injections of penicillin, 6,000 units four-hourly, was commenced and a daily lumbar puncture with injections of 20,000 units of penicillin was performed as before. It was then easier to build up the child's health and resistance. After ten days of this treatment there were definite signs of general improvement. The child slept well, put on weight and became less irritable.

By October 27, he was much more alert and was speaking fairly well. The penicillin was discontinued and the cerebro-spinal fluid was reported to be with 20 cells only per C.M.

The temperature continued to be normal for the next ten days and the child was taking notice of his surroundings, playing with his toys and books and answering questions intelligently. He was eating very well.

On November 8, another lumbar puncture was performed and the cerebro-spinal fluid was reported to contain 12 cells per C.M. His haemoglobin was 70 per cent. An iron tonic was prescribed and also a course of massage to his back and legs.

Recovery

The child was kept in bed for another three weeks as he developed a mild attack of rubella. When he had recovered he was allowed to sit out of the bed while it was being made. The length of time up was increased each day until he was allowed to walk a little with the help of a nurse. Later he was able to walk the length of the ward by himself.

After fifteen weeks in hospital the patient was discharged on January 5, 1945, after making a most remarkable recovery. The total number of lumbar punctures performed were 39. The total amount of penicillin given was 1½ million units.

I would like to thank the medical officer in charge of the case and Matron for giving me permission to write this essay and also the Sister-Tutor for the encouragement she has given me.

STUDENT NURSES' PRIZE-WINNING ESSAY

Second Prize.—Diaphragmatic Hernia

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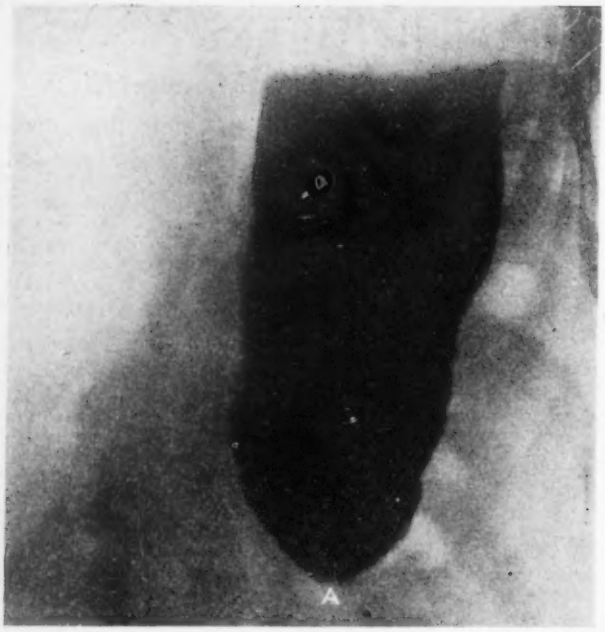


THE patient, aged 36 years, was admitted on February 28, 1946. He gave a history of pain in the epigastrium which he had had since leaving school. The pain was very acute at times and became worse after food. Breathlessness was not a symptom, but he could not undertake strenuous exercise—for example, football.

He had been treated for gastritis, but there was no improvement. It is worth noting that the salient points were as follows :—(1) the length of history was 22 years; (2) there was association of pain with strenuous exercise; (3) there was persistent dyspepsia.

The Condition Revealed

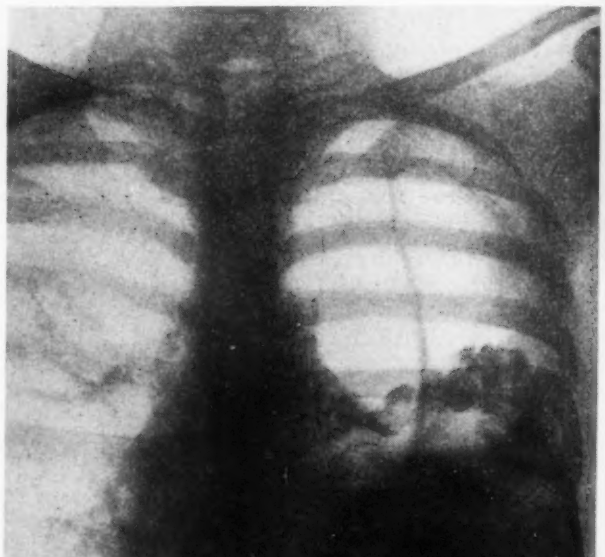
The patient came into hospital for investigations, which included a barium meal. The X-rays showed the stomach and intestines situated in the thorax. At the end of 15 days in bed, rest had improved his general condition. The necessity for surgical treatment was explained, and the patient readily gave his consent for the operation to be done. His heart and chest were satisfactory, and nothing abnormal was found in the urine.

Pre-operative Care.—This included skin preparation, which consisted of shaving and swabbing with ether soap to remove traces of fat; then methylated ether, and lastly iodine, was painted over the area—which was covered with sterile towels and held in position with bandages. The area was re-prepared the next day before going to the theatre. The thigh was prepared as well as the thorax and abdomen; this was done in case a strip of fascia was later found to be necessary, during the course of the operation. A soap and water enema was given six hours before the operation. Morphia and atropine were administered ½ hour before finally taking the patient for the operation, which lasted approximately 2½ hours. The anaesthetic was pentothal and curare.

Operative Measures.—A left-sided oblique incision was made in the upper abdomen, avoiding the left upper rectus muscle. It revealed a huge diaphragmatic hernia—para-oesophageal. The opening admitted the closed fist. The pleural and peritoneal cavities were in direct continuity and in the chest was found the dilated jejunum, the transverse colon, and all the stomach. The oesophagus was of normal length. The viscera were brought downwards to the peritoneal cavity through the hernial opening. The left lobe of the liver was immobilized. Some adhesions around the hernial neck were separated and the neck closed using two rows of strong silkworm sutures. Care was taken to suture round the oesophagus, a large stomach tube being in position whilst this was in progress. The wound was closed without drainage. Great difficulty was experienced in closing the peritoneal cavity owing to the pressure of increased contents.

Post-Operative Care.—While the patient was in the theatre the bed was prepared with hot water bottles, extra blankets and bed blocks. A mouth tray, stimulant tray and oxygen were also prepared. On the patient's return, he was carefully placed in the prepared bed, the foot of which was then elevated on 12-inch blocks, the head being kept low to counteract shock. Carbon-dioxide was given for 10 minutes every hour, with oxygen continuously administered by Tudor Edwards' spectacles. One pint of blood was given into the saphenous vein of the leg in the theatre, and another on returning to the ward, followed by intravenous saline. The foot of the bed was elevated for 24

X-rays showing the stomach and intestines in the thorax : left : the stomach ; 'A' marks the cardiac orifice : below : the bowel can be seen and a thin dark line the remains of the barium marks the outline of the stomach



hours, then the patient was put in Fowler's position and nursed so until discharge.

With the patient's return to consciousness, continuous gastric suction was established, the Ryle's tube being passed through the nose. The gastric suction and intravenous saline were continued for three days. His pulse remained steady and the volume improved. Coramine, 5 c.c., was given intravenously twice a day for three days. Morphine, gr. ¼, was given as required. The patient slept very little during the first three days.

The mouth was treated four-hourly, using glycerine and Glycothymoline. The patient was encouraged to drink copious fluids whilst having gastric suction, in an endeavour to keep the mouth clean and moist. Urine was passed without difficulty. A soap and water enema was given on the fourth day, then liquid paraffin twice a day for two days, after which senna and liquid paraffin were given twice a day. The patient had a slight cough after operation, but this only lasted until the second week.

Diet.—Water only, but in copious amounts, was allowed during the period of gastric suction. The patient was on re-

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"THE STRENGTH OF THE HILLS"

—Young Londoners Spend Six Months in Switzerland

Above: half way up! a rest to exchange experiences gained on the climb and to look at the view. Above right; the hotel where the children are staying is well equipped with all that young people want

ADELBODEN, high in the Swiss Alps, has been the holiday home of 205 British boys and girls since the end of April; they will stay another four months. Here, welcomed by the Swiss Red Cross Society, under the wise care and guidance of the Swiss authorities, they are gaining health, strength and *joie de vivre*; their sad experiences of evacuation, of bombing, of worry, and perhaps loss, are being replaced by life in a country whose beauty, peace and plenty was beyond their imagination.

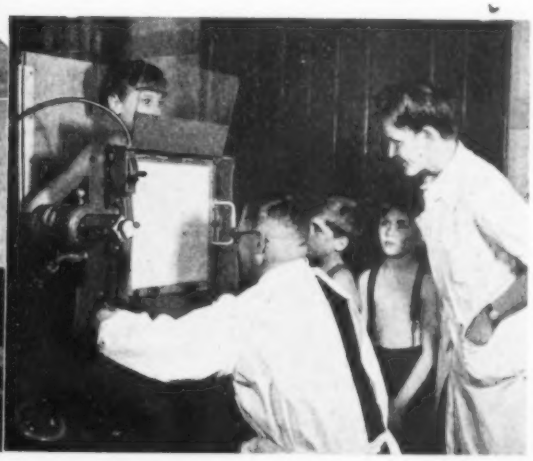
HAPPY DAYS

Awakening at 7.30 a.m., meals, games, walks, and, all important, the afternoon siesta, make each day happy and exciting, new mountains to climb, new streams to paddle in and new flowers to pick. Each child's health has special care and no sign or symptom is allowed to go unattended.

The mountain air has brought fresh colour to pale cheeks, fresh vigour to tired limbs, and most important of all, a fresh international outlook to young minds which have had too much of war.

CHILDREN PLAY IN THE PLAYGROUND OF EUROPE

Right: Brian Hitchen, aged 11, writes home to share his pleasures with his family. Below: the sick bay where any casualties or sickness can be treated with the modern measures for which Switzerland is so justly famed. Below right: every child has had an X-ray of his chest taken



For the Student Nurse

Answers to State Examination Questi

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ANATOMY, PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE

QUESTION 1.—*Describe the anatomy of the small and large intestines.*

The **small intestine** is a tube leading from the pyloric end of the stomach to the ileo-caecal valve. It is about 20-24 feet long and from 1-1½ inches in diameter. It is divided into three parts: (1) the duodenum; (2) the jejunum; (3) the ileum.

The duodenum is the first 10-12 inches, and is the shortest and broadest part. It lies against the back wall of the abdomen and is shaped roughly like a horse shoe, curving first downwards and to the right; it then crosses the vertebral column and passes upwards and to the left, surrounding the head of the pancreas. The common bile and pancreatic duct enters the duodenum by a common opening, which is guarded by a sphincter muscle.

The jejunum is the next 8 feet of the small intestine and is so called from the Greek word for "empty," because it is always empty when the body is examined after death.

The ileum is the last 12 feet of the small intestine, and lies with the jejunum twisted up in the front of the abdominal cavity. It joins the large intestine at a right angle, the opening being guarded by a sphincter muscle, the ileo-caecal valve.

The coat of the small intestine consists of: (1) a serous, outer covering; (2) a muscular coat; (3) a sub-mucous coat, rich in blood vessels; (4) a thick, mucous lining.

The serous coat is derived from the peritoneum which covers the anterior surface of the duodenum and passes out from the back wall of the abdomen in a flare-like double fold called the mesentery to envelope the jejunum and the ileum. The mesentery carries the blood vessels, nerves and lymphatics to the bowel wall.

The muscular coat consists of an outer layer of longitudinal fibres, and an inner layer of circular fibres of involuntary muscular tissue.

The sub-mucous coat attaches the mucous lining to the underlying muscle and carries a rich network of blood vessels, nerves and lymphatics to supply the highly active lining membrane.

The mucous membrane has three peculiarities. First, it is puckered, the puckers running round the circumference of the bowel more or less completely and jutting into its lumen. They increase the surface for the secretion of digestive juice and the absorption of food, and tend to delay the passage of food along the tube which further aids these processes. Secondly, the membrane is covered with villi, fine hair-like projections containing a central lacteal or lymphatic capillary, and a network of blood capillaries. Thirdly, the lining carries fine tubular glands which secrete intestinal juice and are complicated, compound glands in the duodenum, but simple glands in the other parts.

In addition, under the mucous membrane there are nodules of lymphatic tissue, single in the upper part of the tract, but in the ileum, gathered into oval or circular patches, called Peyer's patches, which can readily be distinguished by the naked eye.

The **large intestine** is a tube 5-6 feet long, leading from the small intestine to the external skin. It is wider at the caecum where the ileum joins it, but narrows in the other parts. It is divided into:—

1. The caecum or blind end, the part below the ileo-caecal valve, which lies in the right iliac fossa, and carries the vermiform appendix.

2. The ascending colon, which runs up from the caecum to under-surface of the liver where it turns in the hepatic flexure become

3. The transverse colon, which runs across the front of abdomen below the greater curvature of the stomach to spleen, where it turns in the splenic flexure to become

4. The descending colon; this runs down on the left side leads to the sigmoid flexure, an S-shaped bend which carries large intestine from the left iliac fossa to the back of the pel cavity, where it becomes

5. The rectum; this is the last 5-6 inches of the large testine; it runs down in the midline in front of the lower p of the sacrum to the anus, a circular opening leading to external skin. The anus is supplied with sphincter musc internal and external and contains the anal canal, which 1-1½ inches long.

The wall of the large intestine consists of the same four co as the small intestine, but the muscular coat is peculiar. T longitudinal fibres do not form a complete coat but are found in three bands running the length of the organ and puckeri up the remainder of the bowel between them, so that it appe sacculated from the outside except in the rectum. In additi there are tags of fat on the outer surface which make it easy distinguish at sight. The mucous coat contains no villi and not puckered as in the small intestine. It carries typical muc glands and lymphatic nodules.

Blood Supply.—The small and large intestines are suppl with blood mainly by the superior and inferior mesente arteries, though the duodenum also receives blood from coeliac axis. The superior mesenteric artery supplies the sm intestine and the large intestine to the transverse colon where anastomoses freely with a branch of the inferior mesenteric arte The inferior mesenteric artery supplies the remainder of bowel and in the rectum anastomoses with branches of internal iliac artery.

There are companion superior and inferior mesenteric ve which empty into the portal vein.

The nerve supply is derived from both sympathetic and par sympathetic nerves, the former coming from sympathetic gang at the back of the abdominal cavity and the latter mainly fro the vagus or tenth cranial nerve.

STATE EXAMINATION QUESTIONS (June 1946)

PART I.—ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE

Section A.—Anatomy

*1. Describe the anatomy of the small and large intestines.

2. Give the names and position of the chief blood vessels the limbs.

Section B.—Physiology

*3. Describe the function of the kidneys.

4. Give an account of the mechanism of heat regulation the body.

Section C.—Hygiene

*5. What diseases may be spread by milk? Descri measures which should be taken to ensure a supply of safe mi to the consumer.

6. Describe methods of dealing with household refus What steps are taken by a local authority for its final disposal

** Questions marked with an asterisk are compulsory*

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stricted fluids for one day after the removal of the gastric suction tube. On the seventh day, light diet was given which caused no abdominal discomfort.

Dressings.—As the wound was a clean-stitched wound, the dressings were not removed until the tenth day after operation, then 10 alternative sutures were removed; two days later the remaining 10 sutures were removed. Some granulation tissue had formed and the skin edges were under tension due to increase in the abdominal contents.

Post-Operative Exercises.—Great stress was laid on these movements, the patient was first turned on his left side, the chest wall back and front being supported, whilst expectoration was in progress, then turning him back to the dorsal position. We encouraged deep breathing, both abdominal and thorac whenever we passed his bed during the day. On the sixth da the masseuse supervised cycling movements of the limbs. F these exercises the patient was kept flat.

The patient started to get up gradually for short periods first during the fourth week and was discharged at the end the seventh week. His general condition and that of the woun was very satisfactory. An X-ray taken before he left hospit showed the left lung expanding and no evidence of recurrence.

I am grateful to Mr. J. Cosby Ross, Ch.M., F.R.C.S., M.B., th surgeon in charge of the case, for giving me permission to wri this essay, and I deeply appreciate the encouragement given t me by Dr. Steel, M.D., Medical Superintendent, and my Siste Tutor.

"International Organizations"

—a Conference of the Student Nurses Association

THE serious and wide interests of the student nurse of to-day were apparent at the final meeting of the celebrations of the Student Nurses Association's twenty-first birthday. After an address by Miss K. D. Courtney, Vice-Chairman of the United Nations' Association, and an interesting discussion, a resolution was passed amid great applause appealing to all nurses of the United Nations to support the United Nations' Organization.

Lord Horder, a vice-president of the Royal College of Nursing, took the chair. He introduced Miss Courtney, who had worked for women's suffrage, as one having contacts with many nations and organizations representing her own and other countries. She had given lectures before and during the war in the United States, in Canada, Australia and New Zealand; had worked with Serbian refugees, in Vienna, and had travelled in the Balkans and Poland; she had been at the pathetic disarmament conferences and at the United Nations' conferences at San Francisco and in London.

Two Aspects of Co-operation

"It is a gloomy day," **Miss Courtney** said, "from the point of view of the news." Yet we had progressed during the last few years: all were convinced that international co-operation for peace, security and human welfare was necessary. Many people in this country 40 to 50 years ago, might have felt that they could get on quite well without working together with other nations: in a world in which the atom bomb existed all realized that it would be suicide and international madness for nations to work alone. For defence and security, all must co-operate. There was another aspect. Only by pooling of world resources could everyone have enough food. This would ensure, for the first time in history, that everybody had sufficient. There was thus the negative side—co-operation against war; and the positive side—co-operation for human welfare. Each had to have its own organizing system and each must work or the other would suffer.

Miss Courtney described the setting up of U.N.O. at San Francisco just over a year ago.

The Security Council set up by U.N.O. differed from the League of Nations. It was a quite undemocratic body made up of 11 members of the United Nations: the five permanent members were from the five big Nations—China, France, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the United Kingdom and the United States; the six non-permanent members were elected by the General Assembly of all members of the United Nations for two years and not eligible for immediate re-election. The primary function of the Security Council was the maintenance of international peace and security and it would be responsible for the establishment of a system for the regulation of armaments and, if other methods failed, the use of force. The answer to the question, "who will give the word 'go'" was not, however, satisfactory.

Below: *on the platform:* **left to right:** *Miss C. E. Bentley, Chairman of the Student Nurses' Association, Central Representative Council, and Miss C. M. Stocken, Secretary, Student Nurses Association*

Above: *Miss K. D. Courtney, Vice-Chairman of the United Nations' Association, talking to student nurses in the Cowdray Hall, Royal College of Nursing. Left, in the Chair, is Lord Horder*

The Veto complicated the answer. Any ordinary matter had to have a majority vote of seven out of the eleven members but on a matter of substance the seven must include "the big five." Thus any member of the "big five" could prevent a measure of substance being passed.

The Assembly was a highly democratic body having representation and equal voting power from every member of U.N.O. Decisions were made on two-third majorities. The body was not, however, legislative or executive; it discussed and made recommendations; it was, in fact, the meeting place of the whole world where every country could express opinions. It was here that moral authority counted and it was remarkable the way the human heart and thoughts responded. "At the League of Nations," Miss Courtney said, "I have seen hard-bitten business men with few illusions left moved by speeches by such men as Lord Cecil who had real moral authority behind them."

The Economic and Social Council was set up by the Assembly to deal with all the questions of human welfare. The Charter stated that it might "make, or initiate studies and reports with respect to international economic, social, cultural, educational, health and related matters and may make recommendations with respect to any such matters to the General Assembly . . . It may make recommendations for the purpose of promoting respect for, and observance of, human rights and fundamental freedoms for all." In fact, its purpose was summed up in the Charter's introduction: "To achieve international co-operation in solving international problems of an economic, social, cultural or humanitarian character, and in promoting and encouraging respect for human rights and for fundamental freedoms for all without distinction as to race, sex, language or religion."

The Darning Machine

"We have lived," Miss Courtney said, "under the protection of the Magna Carta since 1216. Even we cannot say that we have all the rights we want, yet in how many countries, if the people had our rights, would groans be stilled, would tears and despair of oppressed peoples vanish and what liberation of the human mind and blossoming of the human spirit there might be." Here, she said, was a new field for the enterprise and initiative of young people, to use this great organization to carry out the objects it was established to promote. The biggest question to-day was, "Can U.N.O. survive?" Were we going to make use of it? Machinery was of no use unless it was used. The little sewing maid up from the country who was given a darning machine put it in a drawer with the torn stockings and was surprised that nothing happened. Should we do the same with U.N.O.?

The other big question concerned Russia. Why did we find it impossible to get on? Miss Courtney spoke of Russia's people and history; and the short time they had had to develop political maturity. Mr. Walter Nash had said recently on the wireless that we must remember that Russia was naturally suspicious of the West, which for 20 years had been unfriendly and for only five years had thrown over suspicions: he urged patience and an effort to understand.

Miss Courtney quoted the words of two Prime Ministers. Mr. Attlee had demanded an up-to-date and enlightened public opinion. Mr. Churchill had written a tragic letter during the war, saying that the war, with all its incalculable human suffering and immeasurable human anguish, could have been prevented if the League of Nations had been used with courage and loyalty by the Nations which belonged to it.

"We know that this is true," she said. "A war in 25 to 30 years would be incomparably worse than anything we have seen and would wipe out all we know as civilization. It is up to us all," she concluded, "to influence public opinion and build up such knowledge and understanding that we shall be able to say we have built a world where war really has ceased and in which we work for human welfare and not for human destruction."

DISCUSSION

Lord Horder opened the discussion. The subject, he said, obviously concerned not only nurses but every citizen of every country: the best nurse would always be the most far-thinking woman and nursing would succeed as a profession in so far as it attracted the intelligent, who, in the main, were extroverts rather than introverts, and, therefore, interested in concerns outside their own immediate selves. **Miss Courtney** replied to a variety of questions as follows:—

When was U.N.O. beginning work? U.N.O. was in action now: machinery had been set up with its headquarters in New York where the Executive Council was in permanent session. The Atomic Commission had been set up and the next meeting of the Assembly would be in September. The Foreign Ministers in Paris were dealing with peace treaties; they had been excluded from the work of U.N.O. as their failure might cause the breaking down of the whole of the United Nations' Organization.

Did not the lack of women in U.N.O. make it lop-sided? The number of women depended entirely on the Governments who appointed them. Most Governments did not appoint women because there were so few women with the rank of Cabinet Minister. The objective should be rather to fit more women for the position than to get more women into U.N.O.

Would U.N.O. prevent private armament firms making arms? The means of producing peace in the world went far deeper than the prevention of private armament firms: Germany had nationalized all armament firms. This question really hung on the decisions of the Atomic Commission.

Were the United States playing their full part, particularly with regard to the production of food? The United States were playing a big part. The food question was now to be controlled by the International Emergency Food Council; there did appear, however, to be an uprising among many people in the United States who felt that Congress was not doing all that it might.

How could those at the meeting translate their concern about efficient functioning of U.N.O. into action? The first way was to become informed themselves, to make study groups, branches of the United Nations' Association and hold meetings and discussions. It was also helpful to inform Members of Parliament of their opinions, remembering to praise as well as grumble.

Finally, **Miss Jenkins,** of the Miller General Hospital, S.E.10, proposed and **Miss Marshall,** of the Royal Southern Hospital, Liverpool, seconded a resolution which was passed with applause urging all nurses of the United Nations to give the fullest support to the United Nations Organization. They requested that the resolution go to the Council of the Royal College of Nursing to be forwarded to the National Council of Nurses and thence to the International Council of Nurses. **Mrs. Bevan White,** of St. Stephen's Hospital, S.W.10, expressed the meeting's great appreciation of the talk which had so fittingly concluded such an interesting day.

The American Way — A Visit to Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore

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TWO days is much too short a time to see the famous Johns Hopkins, but, thanks to the kindness and energy of Miss Anna D. Wolf and her assistants, we were able to have a bird's eye view of the organization of this famous institution. On our arrival we were taken to the main nurses' residence and shown our two comfortable rooms in this very lovely home. By American standards this is an old building (there is a modern home across the street), but very beautifully proportioned and most attractively furnished. The painters had been busy recently and every room was spotlessly clean. One treasured historical exhibit in the home is the wheel chair used by Florence Nightingale. The nurses' professional library is on the main floor with a full-time librarian in charge. In the semi-basement are the dining rooms, with self-service. The meals are all served on the cafeteria system, the staff collect their food, which is very good and varied, and may eat in any of the three dining rooms they choose. Used trays are placed on a conveyor belt which takes them to the washing machines, thus the tables are left clean and tidy. A new policy has recently been introduced for all trained staff, from general duty staff nurses to supervizors and instructors; all are paid an overall salary and pay for their meals and residence. The salaries of graduate nurses range from a commencing salary of £45 per month to £61 for supervizors after three years of service in that grade. A room in the Home may be had for 25 dollars (£6 5s.) a month, a suite of bedroom, sitting-room and bath costs 60 dollars (£15). Meal tickets cost from 15 to 65 cents. on the present system, but a system of paying on an item cost basis is to be introduced shortly. The graduate nurses are free to find their own accommodation outside the hospital if they wish to do so.

The Teaching Plan

In each of the hospital departments there is a supervizor who is selected as a teacher as well as an administrative head of the department. She is responsible for the teaching of the students and their allocation to the different wards of that particular department. In addition to the departments of medicine, surgery, obstetrics and paediatrics there is a department of public health and a psychiatric clinic. The student nurses pay tuition fees, and provide their own uniform throughout their training and their own textbooks. At the time of our visit there were 337 students in the school, and in addition the hospital takes students from other schools for instruction in some of the special departments which they are not able to obtain in their own training hospitals. All the Johns Hopkins students are college graduates. The nursing school does not, as a routine, use the tests of the Psychological Corporation as the student's college record is available and gives the required information regarding her general educational background.

Two departments of the hospital are worthy of special mention in connection with the student nurse's training, the Public Health Department and the Psychiatric Clinic. The course in Public Health is directed by an instructor who is trained in that speciality. The students spend eight weeks on this course, receive thirty hours of organized instruction and pay an average of four visits daily. Every student also spends eight weeks in the Phipps Psychiatric Clinic. Her lectures on psychiatry may be taken before she works in the clinic or during her time there, but in every case clinical instruction is given by the supervizor. There are ninety-one beds, general and private, in the clinic, and patients do not remain longer than three months. Patients come to the clinic from many States, and, if after three months they still need treatment, they are transferred, usually to institutions near their homes. The supervizor was very emphatic about the value of this experience; not only does the student gain some knowledge of mental illness, but she also feels better able to approach the psychological problems of sick people in general. There is an occupational therapy department attached to the clinic and the therapist instructs the students as well as the patients; she said that the nurses were most enthusiastic learners of handicrafts.

In addition to the general, surgical and medical departments, Johns Hopkins has large paediatric, ophthalmic and urological departments, so that the experience gained by the students is wide and varied.

Our memories of Johns Hopkins include some very pleasant social interludes. When we arrived we were invited to lunch with Miss Anna D. Wolf, Director of the Nursing School and of Nursing Services. Her flat is really beautiful with many lovely things brought back from China where she spent five years. At lunch we met an old friend, Miss Dorsey, for many years in charge of International House, 15, Manchester Square, and known to many nurses in many countries. It was a great pleasure to meet her once again. With us also were Miss Fay Whiteside, Associate Director of Nursing Services, and Miss Virginia Betzhold, Associate Director of the School of Nursing. In the evening Miss Betzhold took us out to Johns Hopkins University which is most delightfully situated in the midst of trees and lawns; there we had dinner in the Faculty Club overlooking the botanical gardens. On our second and last evening we were invited to a party given by Miss Phyllis Rowe, the senior dietitian, at her own very charming flat, later going on to a women's club in the city. Baltimore is just on the border of "North" and "South," but we felt, when we left our friends in Baltimore, that it was truly American in its hospitality.

**Miss Houghton, senior sister tutor, University College Hospital, was sent by the Hospital Management Board, with Mrs. E. O. Jackson, matron, to visit leading schools of nursing in the United States and Canada* (*See "Nursing Times" of June 8, page* 431)

Wanted—More Midwives

MIDWIVES have to face, in the present quarter, an estimated rise of 40,000 babies over the number born last quarter—and this was already 20,000 above the last quarter of 1945. They will need all the help that they can obtain, and here is a challenge for nurses coming out of the Services who have their midwifery certificates. If they have a feeling of hesitation because they are out of practice, they can obtain refresher courses: these have been arranged by the Minister of Health and will be covered by a special grant of £15 a month for a period up to three months to cover expenses. Information and forms for the courses can be obtained from the College of Midwives, Lower Belgrave Street, London, S.W.1. The Ministry also suggests that health visitors, school nurses and nurses who have retired from active work and are qualified midwives shall be encouraged to help to meet the emergency.

THE STUDENT STATUS—

a Conference of the Student Nurses Association

The Nurse as Student: Left: private study at The London Hospital. Right: watching sister evert an eyelid at Salisbury General Hospital

"GIRLS of school-leaving age look on us as a band of devoted women who sign contracts for four years' hard labour: if we could have a more normal kind of everyday life like other people, if we could be put on a student basis so that we were on a par with others, such as radiographers, girls of school-leaving age would realize the interest of our theoretical and our practical work. Because we were free to lead our own lives, make our own decisions, nursing would appear to them to be a more rational profession." **Miss T. Pollard,** student nurse of the Edinburgh Royal Infirmary, was speaking at the annual general meeting of the Student Nurses Association. Miss C. E. Bentley, chairman of the Central Representative Council, was in the chair and, with her on the platform were Miss G. V. Hillyers, O.B.E., president of the Royal College of Nursing, Miss F. G. Goodall, O.B.E., general secretary, members of the Central Representative Council, and Mrs. C. M. Stocken, secretary of the Student Nurses' Association. Held this year in the Great Hall of the British Medical Association because of the large numbers who wished to attend, the meeting was followed by a discussion on student status.

Employees or Students

Miss Goodall opened the discussion. Student status, she said, had been a subject discussed not only in the Units, the Branches and in the College's Nursing Reconstruction Committee but, as might be seen in nursing libraries and nursing literature, it was the close concern of nurses in many parts of the world. Nursing was in a critical position to-day. Even now there was an acute shortage, but when the National Health Service came into being more and more nurses would be required in both preventive and curative work. How were sufficient numbers to be found? How were they to be trained? How were they to be allocated? The Ministry of Health had a body of experts examining the field of nursing from various aspects—supply and demand; selection, education and training; the various fields of employment. Some of the greatest experts in the country were studying these matters and, in due course, the advice of the College probably would be sought and she hoped that of the Student Nurses' Association too. The members should, therefore, be considering whether they preferred to be employees, or students: on this hung the method of payment, by salary or grant, and the question as to whether the employer had a right to demand certain services or the student a right to expect a planned education and training.

By and large, nursing in this country did not enjoy the same educational place as other professions: many hospitals had no nursing education committee; many boards of governors and those responsible for running the hospital did not understand that, as well as being responsible for the care of the patients, they had entered into contracts for the education and training of the nurse. In fact, in hospitals throughout the country, the main bulk of the work was done by the nurse in training. "Some of us on your behalf," Miss Goodall said, "have considered the question of status a great deal and many of us feel that a real student status would raise our profession in the eyes of our colleagues and the world."

She spoke of training in other countries and of the value of visits to training schools in different parts of the world: in some countries every student nurse could be taken from the wards without the patients suffering at all. Before long she hoped there would be far closer contact between students in all countries and she suggested that a group of student nurses might be able to spend a few weeks in hospitals abroad to see other methods of teaching and the status accorded to the student nurse.

All who were considering the question were agreed that study was far better and the tutors' time made of greater use, if student nurses were not worried about the patients they had left in the wards. Miss Goodall concluded by saying that she hoped student nurses would read the Horder Reports and discuss all these points so that eventually some system of training with world-wide links and unity might be evolved.

The first speaker from the floor was **Miss Cooke,** War Memorial Hospital, Wrexham. She thought that if a student nurse became purely a student she would be losing an essential part of her training. In fact, she would not become a nurse until she had finished her training. She was supported by a speaker from Leicester Royal Infirmary, who feared that the student nurse would lose contact with the patient and this, she said, was the one great incentive to join the profession. A representative from Royal Lancaster Infirmary pointed out that the day to day learning to take responsibility was one great asset in the present training which might be lost if there were real student status. Another difficulty would be to get sufficient staff. Here **Miss Bentley** said there was no intention of divorcing theory and practice, for it was the practical nurse who was needed: student status was not a cut and dried scheme but one slowly to be worked out. The point was, did student nurses want to sign contracts with the hospitals, as many did at present, which empowered the hospitals to say, "You must sweep the front square," and they would have to sweep the front square. **Miss Goodall** added that the use of theory was to make a good practical nurse, to teach her to use her hands, and her feet, in the service of her fellow creatures. She sympathized with the student nurses about domestic work; unfortunately, everyone was doing it; she pointed out that there was nothing derogatory or dishonourable, but it was great waste in hospital of skilled labour.

Miss Hillyers, formerly matron of St. Thomas's Hospital, said that Miss Nightingale had endowed The Nightingale Training School, St. Thomas's Hospital, for nurses to be taught, both in the school and the wards, to be intelligent and practical. It had always been a difficult task to correlate the nursing of patients and the training of nurses and Miss Nightingale had given many precepts which were helpful even to-day: with the co-operation of all concerned—matron, sister-tutor, ward sister and student nurse—it could surely be put on better lines.

Mr. G. Melrose, Secretary, Student Nurse Section, Society of Registered Male Nurses, mentioned the need for the tutor, when the block system was introduced, to have a university degree; and for the ward sister to have extra qualifications so that she might learn to pass on her theoretical and practical knowledge in a kindly way.

Freedom in Living

A speaker from Ipswich asked why student nurses, when they had a 96-hour fortnight, should live on the premises. In a home or hostel their lives were not normal for they knew little of what was going on in the world and the world knew little about them. Some thought nurses lived in beautiful quarters with little to do; others that they lived under prison conditions. Both were wrong. She thought these impressions could be dissipated if student status was recognized in fact as well as in finance, and student nurses were given freedom to use their own initiative in running their lives. She suggested the need for improving conditions for domestic workers so that they would not only come to do the work but stay longer.

Mrs. Stocken spoke of her experiences as a massage student, of the two months in school followed by work with patients and the gradually increasing responsibilities. She spoke, too, of the advantages, but greater disadvantages to the student, of living out. On the one hand there was freedom and continued life at home, on the other there were the intensely interesting discussions in the evening amongst fellow students, and sometimes medical students, and the opportunity for study without the distraction of too many outside interests.

Miss Thayre, Bromley and District Hospital, spoke of the vocation,

or call, to serve the sick, which must always entail continual giving, and seeking nothing in return: student status, she thought, would overcome many difficulties, particularly wastage. She spoke, too, of the student nurse's responsibilities with regard to grumbling: she should always see that her grumbles went to the right channels for a proper solution. She then moved a vote of thanks to Miss Hillyers, Miss Goodall and the chairman. This was seconded by **Miss Fleming**, King's Cross Hospital, Dundee, and passed with acclamation.

THE BUSINESS MEETING

Miss Hillyers, President of the Royal College of Nursing, opened the annual meeting by congratulating the Student Nurses Association on reaching its 21st birthday and so achieving full maturity. Particularly, she thought, the members should be proud of three things: that they had learnt to organize in a first class way and wisely to tackle some of the difficult problems of hospital administration; they were able, by discussion and pooling knowledge to help each other to overcome difficulties; they had achieved the vision splendid by doing so much in their daily rounds and common tasks to help one another. All the members of the College were proud of them and hoped they would go from strength to strength.

Miss Bentley suggested ,and the meeting agreed, to send a telegram to their President, Her Royal Highness Princess Elizabeth, "The Council and Members of the Student Nurses' Association at their annual meeting in the Great Hall of the British Medical Association House, Tavistock Square, send a loyal greeting to their President on this their 21st annual meeting."

After signing the minutes of the last meeting, **Miss Bentley** gave an interesting account of last year's activities: the visit of Princess Elizabeth; the speech making contest; the awarding of 20 bursaries (which custom might be reviewed as the most popular post-graduate courses now carried adequate grants); discussion on professional organization; the request for a representative to sit on the Liaison Committee between the British Medical Association and the Royal College of Nursing; the sub-committee formed to consider the social and economic aspect of a nurse's life in order that a report be sent to the Nursing Reconstruction Committee; the deputation to the Minister of Health concerning the way payments were being made to girls leaving the Services to take up nursing; and many international contacts. The Central Representative Council had expressed many opinions, such as, that medical examination, X-ray, inoculation and immunization should take place in the preliminary training school; that some means be found to prevent girls beginning training before 17½ years of age; that the term "nurses' residences" be used instead of homes or hostels, and that they might well be outside the jurisdiction of the hospital. The Council endorsed a resolution received that there be more inter-unit meetings but pointed out that the initiative was in the units' hands.

Finally, Miss Bentley spoke of the coming of age party and of the resignation of Mrs. C. M. Stocken, the secretary of the Association. She had, Miss Bentley said, "become well known among units up and down the country not so much as 'the College Official,' but as a stimulating friend, contact with whom was invariably exhilarating. That the Student Nurses Association is now recognized as a professional organization whose opinion in nursing affairs is worthy of consultati is largely due to her efforts."

Miss Barrett then gave happy news about the Income and Expen ture Account: there was a balance of £692 2s. 9d. to add to the Balan Sheet and this brought the total assets to £19,762 6s. 4d. Had subscriptions been paid to date the sum would have no doubt reach the £20,000 level which would have been a nice tidy sum for t Association's 21st birthday. She made a special request to all honora treasurers and secretaries to make a point of sending in all subscripti at the end of December so that next year, with the increased memb ship and the arrears paid to date, would be a bumper year. **Miss P. Owen**, Swansea, proposed the adoption of the annual report a Balance Sheet and thanked Miss Barratt for her hard work. M **D. M. Mostyn**, Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast, seconded the moti saying the Association was confident that the ideals, status a efficiency as well as the material things of the student nurse w being shepherded by the Royal College of Nursing: she thanked M Barratt for her tact and for doing the very difficult task of keepi accounts.

Election Results

Mrs. C. M. Stocken then read the results of the ballot for the electi of candidates to the Central Representatives Council as follows:—

Eastern area	Special hospitals	No valid nominations
London area	County and County Borough hospitals	No valid nominations
	Special hospitals	No valid nominations
Midland area	Voluntary hospitals	Joan Skinner, War Memorial Hospital, Scunthor
	Special hospitals	No valid nomination
Northern area	Voluntary hospitals	J. Marshall, Royal South Fazakerly Hospital, Liverpo
Scotland	Voluntary hospitals	C. Reid, Leith Hospital
	County and County Borough hospitals	No valid nominations
Western area	County and County Borough hospitals	No valid nominations

Mrs. Stocken said that the trouble about the lack of valid nomin tions lay in the fact that the secretaries in the area or category did n sign the papers, in other cases the papers arrived too late. "In fact she said, "you did not keep the rules." The Council would, howev co-opt people on to replace the lack of elected members, and she co gratulated the members that less than one per cent. had sent in inva voting papers.

Miss Bentley read a letter from the National Association of Gi Clubs and Mixed Clubs asking that the Student Nurses Associatio one of the largest youth organizations, should join in subscribing t the equipment of Avon Tyrrel, a magnificent new house that h been given to the National Association. It was decided that Uni discuss the matter before the next meeting of the Central Repr sentative Council.

Books in Brief

They Come by Appointment

By George Sava (Faber & Faber, 8s. 6d.).

The author describes 20 of his patients; he gives his own and their reactions to situations incurred by disease or disorder. The reader feels he has been prying and although the results are usually happy the thoughts associated are often morbid.

British Social Services

By A. D. K. Owen. (Published for the British Council by Longmans Green & Co.).

One of a series of booklets on "British Life and Thought," this is an account of how the social services, and the social conscience, have grown since the days of Disraeli's "two nations," and an outline of present day services and prospects.

The Post Office went to War

By Ian Hay (His Majesty's Stationary Office, 1s. 3d.).

This booklet has just been published and should be read by everyone. It tells the great story of the work of the Post Office in all its branches in Ian Hay's fine style, and its many photographic illustrations increases the admiration for the workers in this vital Government department.

The First Woman Doctor

By R. Baker (Harrap & Son, 8s. 6d.).

Dr. Elizabeth Blackwell was not only the first but in many ways the most human of the pioneer woman doctors; she admits in her autobiography (1895) that she could "never remember the time" when she was not "falling in love." This latest biography is written for young people but it will appeal also to many others. It tells, among other things, how Dr. Blackwell, an early friend of Florence Nightingale, founded the first school of nursing in America.

Films in Brief

The March of Time (*No. 7—11th Year*)

This gives us New York's Night Club boom, and for a perso who likes a more or less quiet life after years of stress, it a seems very feverish and exhausting.

The Private Life of Henry VIII

The re-presentation of this picture is very welcome—it wonderful entertainment. The cast, headed by Charles Laughto is beyond praise.

Make Mine Music

This is well worth seeing, though to me, Disney's early pictur are more endearing in their simplicity.

Concerto

This is a very good story with rather a silly ending, and it is a tri too long. The main feature is Rachmaninoff's Second Pia Concerto and the stars—Philip Dorn and Catherine McLeo as master and pupil. The technicolour is the best I have y seen.

O.S.S.

An exciting screen dramatization of the exploits of America front rank spies and saboteurs is based on official records, an the initials stand for "Office of Strategic Services." Alan La and Geraldine Fitzgerald head a strong cast.

The Years Between

The problem of the return of the husband (supposed killed o active service) when his wife is about to marry again, and th difficulties in trying to adjust their lives are movingly an beautifully portrayed by Michael Redgrave and Valerie Hobso Flora Robson, as the family retainer gives a fine piece of actin A very good British picture.

News in Brief

Progress at Stormont

ALL sides of the House expressed approval at the second reading of the Nurses' Bill (Northern Ireland) in the Northern Ireland Parliament.

In Spite of the Rain

THE Rochdale Infirmary Unit of the Student Nurses' Association made £34 for their funds at a fun fair and sale in spite of the bad weather.

Ovaltine Annual Report

OVALTINE Research Laboratories have just issued their 1945 Annual Report. It gives many interesting facts regarding vitamins, and all interested in dietetics will find it absorbing reading.

London County Council Gold Medallists

THE 1945 London County Council Gold Medallists are now announced. They are Miss Y. M. George, of Dulwich Hospital, and Miss D. F. Godin of Hammersmith Hospital.

Runs in the Family

THE gold medal for the best nurse of the year at St. George's Hospital, London, has been won by Mrs. E. N. Dominy. Her sister, Miss O. M. Broadhurst, won the same medal at St. George's, four years ago.

Note to Mr. Bevan

"THIS session of the North-East Women's Parliament urges that houses with baths should be provided by local authorities for midwives and district nurses." From a resolution sent to the Minister of Health from a women's conference in County Durham.

The Year's Work

THE Annual Report of the Nottingham District Nursing Association states that 56,875 visits were paid by the nurses last year. There are 23 nurses working for the Association, four of whom are employed by Messrs. John Player & Sons, tobacco factory, who pay their salaries.

THINGS TO COME

1940, the year of the London Hospital's 200th birthday, was a year of destruction instead of the hoped for reconstruction: instead of rebuilding, after the 1938 appeal, thousands had to be spent on preparing against attack. Now, the task of restoration is at hand. Nurses examine the plans

Lancashire takes the long view

WARRINGTON and Southport have both decided to start pre-nursing courses this autumn.

Ministry of Health Notice

DATED June 26, 1946, the Ministry of Health have issued a circular, No. 123/46, giving instructions to local authorities regarding the disposal of surplus equipment held by the authorities for the Ministry of Health Emergency Services.

Coupons for Expectant Mothers

THE Government has announced an extra 10 coupons (making 70 in all) for expectant mothers after July 1. For the baby born on or after July 1, mothers who have already received their 60 coupons will be given the extra 10 coupons.

Bristol Honours Torpedoed Nurse

BRISTOL Royal Infirmary nurses attended the unveiling of a picture in their nurses' home recently in memory of Miss Winifred M. F. Wood, sister, Q.A.I.M.N.S., who was lost when the *Ceramic* was torpedoed off North Africa.

For Patients' Diversion

THE International Guild of Hospital Librarians have published their spring number of "The Book Trolley." It makes encouraging reading for those employed in this very important branch of work for patient's welfare. They stress again their new address, Mrs. Geoffrey Hinton, 16, Cochrane Close, Cochrane Street, N.W.8.

THE GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR SCOTLAND

A MEETING of the Council was held on June 28; Miss E. Brodie, M.B.E., took the chair owing to the illness of Sir John Lorne MacLeod, G.B.E., LL.D.

It was reported that 495 nurses had passed the Council's recent Final examination, and that 20 others, having attained their 21st birthday had been registered since the last meeting. Three applications for registration by reciprocity from nurses already registered with the General Nursing Council of England and Wales were approved.

On the recommendation of the Education and Examination Committee, the Council approved Stracathro Hospital, Brechin, and Law Junction Hospital, Carluke, as training schools for nurses for both the General and Male Nurses Parts of the Register, and also for the intensive 12 months' course of training for ex-service nursing orderlies with certain qualifications. It was also reported that the Rules made under Section 3 of the Nurses' Registration (Scotland) Act, 1919, as extended by Section 13 of the Nurses' (Scotland) Act, 1943, prescribing qualifications of sister tutors, and the Amendment to Rules under Nurses' Registration (Scotland) Act, 1919, to permit remission of training for persons with wartime nursing experience, had been approved by the Secretary of State for Scotland.

Comfort to the Mind

"You are the keepers of the keys of a great dispensary," said Mr. Arthur Bryant, M.A., writer and historian, and chairman of the St. John and Red Cross Library Department: he was speaking to the City and County of London Branch which serves 84 hospitals, 50 of them voluntary and 34 under the London County Council. The librarians help in the running of the libraries, not only distributing the books to the patients but also rebinding them in bright attractive covers, for, as Mr. Bryant said, "an attractive binding and cover is perhaps three quarters of the battle in making anyone want to read a book."

Mr. Arthur Bryant, historian and writer, talking to Lady Limerick and Colonel A. R. Oram, Commanding Queen Alexandra Hospital, Millbank

"Books," said Mr. Bryant, "can help to give the sick courage and serenity of mind." He pointed out that many were divorced from so much which should be their common heritage as members of a great nation, in this industrial age, and how necessary it was to give care and comfort to the mind and spirit of the sick: it was not enough to expend immense care on the patient's stomach, wound or toe, without troubling about the state of the mind. The librarian must, of course, supply the patient essentially with the books he wants to read, but the librarian, with a love and knowledge of books, could suggest reading which would comfort and encourage and give the sick the spiritual help that they needed and lay before them the treasures of the great minds of the past. There are 240 voluntary workers helping in this branch of the hospital service in London, but 200 more are urgently needed to meet the ever-increasing demand. It is an excellent thing that the demand is increasing, and any nurses who have among their friends or ex-patients persons who could help should spare no opportunity of making the need known.

Coming Events

Sheffield City General Hospital.—A reunion of nurses and presentation of medals will take place on Saturday, July 27, 1946, at 3 p.m. All ex-members of the staff, together with their families, are invited.

Royal Devon & Exeter Hospital.—On Friday, July 26, at 8 p.m., there will be a special meeting for all members of the nursing profession to discuss the position of nurses under the new National Health Service Bill. The speaker will be Miss F. G. Goodall, O.B.E., General Secretary, Royal College of Nursing. Dr. C. J. Fuller, F.R.C.P., will take the chair.

St. Giles' Hospital, Camberwell, S.E.5.—The annual reunion and prizegiving will be held on Saturday, July 20, at 3 p.m. All past members of the staff are welcome. R.S.V.P. to Matron.

St. James' Mission for Cripples and the Blind.—On July 16, at 2 p.m., at the Princess Louise Institute, Hales Street, Deptford, Miss E. Gordon, M.A., will give an address to cripples and the blind.

The Catholic Nurses' Guild.—The Guild is taking part in the Westminster Pilgrimage to Walsingham, on Tuesday, July 23, leaving Westminster Cathedral at 8.30 a.m. and returning at 10 p.m. Tickets, 25s., are obtainable from Miss Halford Thompson, S.R.N., 169, Tachbrook Street, S.W.1. Please apply immediately.

THE COMMITTEE STAGE

LAST week the Standing Committee finished their discussions of the remaining amendments and schedules of the National Health Service Bill, and the amended Bill is now ready to come before the House a third time.

Mr. Bevan's amendment to Clause 72, safeguarding the superannuation benefits of employees of bodies dissolved under the Bill (bodies constituted under the Public Health Act, visiting committees, constituted under the Mental Treatment Act, joint mental hospital boards, etcetera), was agreed.

Discussions on Clause 73 (interpretation) tended merely to delve too deeply into the meaning of words. The Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Health (**Mr. Key**) wanted the definition of a hospital to be "a residential building for the reception of people for convalescent and rehabilitation treatment," which was agreed, though **Mr. Reid** thought the phraseology very wide. **Mr. Messer** felt that the definition for illness should include mental illness and any injury or disability not requiring medical treatment or nursing, as otherwise a wide range of illness, such as that which comes under the heading "social medicine," would be excluded. **Mr. Willink** queried the meaning of the word "specialist" as used in the Bill. **Mr. Bevan** said that he was taking the advice of the profession as to what the definition should be but that at the moment his own ignorance was shared by the profession.

School in Hospital

A new clause was added to the Bill allowing a Regional Hospital Board or the Board of Governors of a teaching hospital to arrange with a local education authority or voluntary organization for premises forming part of a hospital or teaching hospital, to be used as a special school, and for the maintenance of children other than patients attending the school.

* *Two members of the Central Council are to be registered nurses, and one is to be a midwife, appointed by the Minister.*

Mr. Piratin pressed for a new clause which would result in an industrial health service being set up within five years. Disease and illness, he said, were caused far more by industrial than by local conditions. He hoped the Minister's scheme for housing and local amenities would improve local conditions, but factory inspection was limited—about 300 factory health inspectors had to deal with some 300,000 factories and workshops. **Mr. Bevan,** in reply, said that a preventive health service would cover the whole ground. "We do not need a Bill for research into occupational disease; research is going on and will continue." At the moment the relationship between industrial health and general health was not sufficiently clear, but, in course of time, a health service under the Bill would assimilate a considerable amount of what is described as an industrial health service. The clause was withdrawn.

Proprietary Medicines

Another new clause proposed the appointment of a committee to investigate proprietary medicines. The Minister, while sympathising with the purpose behind the clause, felt that it must be dealt with by a separate legislation.

Amendments to the First Schedule (Central Council* and Advisory Committee) sought to extend lay representation on the Council. Mr. Bevan felt this was covered by the paragraph in the Schedule which stated that "The Minister shall consult with such organizations as he may recognize as representative of those persons."

In the second Schedule, dealing with the acquisition of hospital property, defects in the Schedule were pointed out by **Sir H. Lucas Tooth** and **Mr. Reid** concerning compensation for goodwill of nursing homes, and the taking over of equipment and/or buildings, and **Mr. Strauss** hoped the Minister between now and report stage would deal with these defects.

The Third Schedule concerned the appointment of Regional Hospital Boards, hospital management committees and boards of governors of teaching hospitals. One amendment, which was withdrawn, proposed that some members should be appointed by local authorities. **Mr. Bevan** felt the posi would be untenable if some members w delegates of the local authority and the were responsible to the Minister. Comment on another amendment, **Mr. Bevan** said t it may be necessary to have dentists on Regional Hospital Boards. Circumstan may be such that they would have to considered as an important body of work in an area. **Dr. Clitherow** asked if this appl to all health workers, nurses, pharmaci etcetera. **Mr. Bevan**: "We will have consider all of them but it must be reme bered that, as professional organizations, t already have a good say in the matter."

Another amendment sought to reduce proportions of the Board of Governors teaching hospitals in certain stated catego so as to admit a proportion of other pers appointed from the governing bodies of hospitals. **Mr. Bevan** said that already Boards of Governors had a distinct position the scheme, whereas at present the universi have scarcely any representation at ". . . for the first time (this Bill) formali and regularizes the relationship betw academic medicine and hospital administ tion."

Mr. Reid urged the admittance of the po and the general public to all meetings of Regional Hospital Boards with the safegu of temporary exclusion on special occasio In view of Mr. Bevan's assurance that object of the amendment would be better de with under procedure, it was withdrawn.

One of the amendments agreed in Fourth Schedule, covering provisions as local health authorities, was designed enable the local authority to transfer to health committee other functions than th connected with child welfare, midwife lunacy and mental deficiency.

Mr. Willink and **Sir H. Webbe** wanted connecting link between the hospital serv and the public health service by including the Health Committee a medical practitio providing general medical services in the ar **Mr. Bevan** said he could not consider allow an elected body to appoint non-elec personnel. Professional people were oft elected as councillors and that is how th should find their way to the elected autho

Appointments

ADDY, Miss E., S.R.N., S.C.M., Housekeeping Certificate, sister tutor, North Ormesby Hosp., Middlesbrough.

Trained at The Royal Inf., Halifax, East Suffolk and Ipswich Hosp. Children's ward sister, Mansfield and District Hosp. Night sister, Stockton and Thornaby Hosp. Medical ward and gynaecological ward sister, Birkenhead Hosp. Sister tutor and home sister, Weston-super-Mare General Hosp. Assistant matron and sister tutor, Bishops Stortford Hosp.

HINKSMAN, Miss J. B., S.R.N., R.S.C.N., S.C.M., orthopaedic nursing certificate, matron, Victoria Inf. of Glasgow-Auxiliary Hosp., Philipshall.

Trained at Western Inf., Glasgow, Sick Children's Hosp., Edinburgh and Royal Maternity Hosp., Edinburgh. Housekeeping pupil, Royal Inf., Manchester. Sister-in-charge, Auxiliary Hosp., Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hosp.

POPE, Miss W. M., S.R.N., S.C.M., sister tutor certificate, senior sister tutor, Salisbury General Inf.

Trained at Hillingdon County Hosp., Central Middlesex Hosp., Park Royal and Battersea Polytechnic, London. Ward sister, Romsey District Hosp. Ward sister and assistant sister tutor, Queen Mary's Hosp. for Children, Carshalton, Surrey. Sister tutor, The General Hosp., Croydon, Surrey. Sister tutor, Royal Gwent Hosp., Newport, Mon. Examiner to the General Nursing Council for England and Wales.

Miss Helen Ho, who received the O.B.E. for war time services in Hong Kong. When Dr. Selwyn Clarke, Director of Medical Services in Hong Kong was imprisoned by the Japanese, Miss Ho took charge of the work. She smuggled medicine in marmalade jars to Allied prisoners in Hong Kong

New Beginning

IT is always exciting to start a new book, see a new play, or to hear a new co position. But perhaps it is even m thrilling to re-read a classic, to see again well-loved play or to hear for a second tim Beethoven Sonata. So it was most satisfy to attend the re-opening of two wards, d troyed by bombs, and now reconstructed, the Mothers' Hospital of the Salvation Ar Lower Clapton Road, E.5, last week. T hospital is the first one to complete rec struction—a fact of which it can be righ proud. It is interesting to compare statis for the first six years, from its opening in 19 with the last six years—both times being ye of war. During the first six years there w 728 births, 2 doctors and 44 nurses. In past six years there have been 2,006 birt there are 12 women doctors, who are specialis and 85 nurses. The two wards, decorated green and cream, are entirely new, though equipment is some of which was used in evacuated units of the hospital. In open the new blocks, Her Royal the Duchess Kent, congratulated the hospital on "great record of achievement during the lo and dangerous years of war. The destruct to this area, and particularly to the hospit was severe, but your doors were never clos I wish all possible success to the Mothe Hospital of the Salvation Army in the ye that lie ahead." Her Royal Highness th toured the two new wards and spoke a f words to each patient.

STUDENT NURSES ASSOCIATION

Midland Area Reports

St. Chad's Hospital, Birmingham 16

The activities of this unit during the past months have included an interesting talk by Matron on "Psychology in Nursing," and visits to the Children's Hospital, Ladywood Road, Birmingham and The Queen Elizabeth Hospital. A lecture on "Health Visiting" was given by Miss Ashton and a talk on "Malta" by Dr. Agius. Social activities included a musical evening, a "beetle drive" and a musical evening to which we were invited at the Children's Hospital.

Burslem, Haywood and Tunstall War Memorial Hospital

The Student Nurses' Unit of this hospital has had an active time in the past eighteen months. Contrary to popular opinion, North Staffordshire can boast of some lovely countryside, and many of our nurses have taken part in rambles, making a closer acquaintance with rural life. Sports have been very much to the front; cycling outings have been arranged, and swimming classes attended with enthusiasm. Several matches have been played on the hospital tennis courts, and for those who favour a lighter form of this game, table tennis has attracted quite a number of nurses.

The outstanding event in July last year was our representative's visit to the Royal College of Nursing, to be present when Her Royal Highness Princess Elizabeth received a cheque, which student nurses had collected, in aid of the Royal Navy Comforts Fund. A well attended meeting was held soon after to hear a first-hand account of this visit "all about the Princess." In November two more of our representatives made a visit to London to the annual meeting of the Student Nurses Association. An account of this was given at the next meeting.

Recently some coach tours have been arranged, and nurses with an evening off have appreciated a run through some lovely country. We hope to have some more very soon. An educational visit to the local water-works was well supported. One of the officials conducted the tour. Lest it might appear that our activities are purely recreational, we might add that we were particularly pleased at the result of a successful "bring and buy" sale, in the nurses' home, in aid of funds for the extension of the Nurses' Medical Library, and already some very useful additions have been made.

WHAT DOES THE FUTURE HOLD? *Student nurses of Queen Mary's Hospital for Children, Carshalton, hear sister's future told at their annual fete and sports day*

County Hospital, Lincoln

Events during the past months have been mainly recreational. A Dance Committee has been formed and several well organised and enjoyable dances held. A radiogram and records have been purchased. A lecture on "The History of Lincoln County Hospital" was given by our senior honorary surgeon. Instructional film-shows have been arranged and well attended. Tennis is not yet in full swing, but an American Tournament has been arranged for the hospital cup and other units have been challenged. We hope, and are working, for more inter-unit activities in the near future.

THE GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

In his letter to the General Nursing Council, read at their last meeting on June 28, regarding the proposal that the final date for enrolment on the Roll of Assistant Nurses should be extended for one year, the Minister of Health asked the Council to submit to him the closing date as early as possible. He suggested also that a special visit should be made to each training school to ensure that it was suitable as regards salaries and conditions. The Under-Secretary of State, in his letter to Council, thanked it for naming Miss Emily Macmanus—formerly matron of Guy's Hospital—as representative of the General Nursing Council to carry out investigations in the West Indies.

A Vacancy

Council considered and passed a recommendation that, in view of the present-day delay in publication, an advertisement inviting applications for the post of Registrar to the Council, be sent to the press at once. The appointment will become vacant in May, 1947.

It was agreed that any Assistant Nurse, whose name is on the Roll of Assistant Nurses, may now call herself a State-Enrolled Assistant Nurse, using the letters," S.E.A.N." after her name.

At the recommendation of the Registration Committee, the Council approved the admission of 53 applicants to the Register: general nurses, 28; nurses for mental diseases, 5; nurses for sick children, 7; fever nurses, 13—one of the fever nurses by reciprocity and the rest by examination. Council also agreed to re-include in the Register the names of 113 nurses who had failed to pay their retention fees and to admit seven nurses—six general and one fever—to the List.

Council approved the recommendation of the Education and Examination Committee concerning: (1) six months' reduction in training for admission to the Register in the case of persons with good war-time nursing experience; (2) further training for candidates who three times have failed the Final Examination before re-entering for the Examination; (3) continued approval of the Battersea Polytechnic and the Royal College of Nursing courses of training for sister tutor diploma, and that registered nurses who obtain the sister tutor's diploma of the University of London on completion of such courses be entitled to receive from the Council a certificate of registration as a sister tutor. Continued recognition of the Polytechnic course will depend on revised staffing arrangements suggested by the University.

Council approved the recommendation concerning the approval of the hospitals, referred to later by the Assistant Nurses' Committee, as complete training schools for assistant nurses in place of approval as affiliated training schools for general nurses.

Approved Training Schools

The following affiliated training school for general nurses was provisionally approved: North Herts. and South Beds. Hospital, Hitchin, with West Herts. Hospital, Hemel Hempstead. The following training schools for male nurses were provisionally approved: St. Helier County Hospital, Carshalton; St. Luke's Hospital, Guildford; County Infirmary, Louth; Broadgreen Hospital, Liverpool; the General Hospital, Northampton; the General Hospital, Nottingham; the Royal Infirmary, Sunderland; the West Kent General Hospital, Maidstone; St. James's Hospital, Leeds; Surrey County Sanatorium, Milford, nr. Godalming.

Council provisionally approved that Yeovil District Hospital as a training school for general nurses be extended for another year; that Dartford Joint Isolation Hospital, Dartford, as a training school for fever nurses be extended; that Royal Liverpool Children's Hospital, Heswall, as a training school for Sick Children's nurses be extended for a further two years; and that Birmingham and Midland Hospital for Women as an affiliated training school for general nurses be extended.

Council approved pre-nursing courses at the following schools: Denbighshire Technical College, Wrexham; Borough Polytechnic, Southwark, London; Farnham Girls' Grammar School, Farnham; Mid-Essex Technical College, Chelmsford.

Council approved the following hospitals as complete training schools for assistant nurses: Shrub Hill Infirmary, Worcester; St. Peter's Hospital, Bedford; St. Mary's Hospital, Luton; Moorlands Infirmary, Rawtenstall; Jericho Hospital, Bury; Withington Institution, Manchester; Annexe for the Chronic Sick, Crumpsall Hospital, Manchester; Morda House Public Assistance Institution, Oswestry; Wrekin Lodge Public Assistance Institution, Wellington; Dorking County Hospital; Walnuttree Hospital, Sudbury; White Lodge Hospital, Newmarket. Council approved the admission of 749 applicants to the Roll of Assistant Nurses.

Date of next meeting, July 26.

Correspondence

A Protest

With reference to the article "The Aftermath of War—a Review," by Mr. Mitchiner, in a recent issue of the *Nursing Times*, I, and I am sure many of my war-time colleagues, resent Mr. Mitchiner's unfair and unjust criticism of the nursing standards of the Army sisters in Base hospitals. As an ex-T.A.N.S. sister-in-charge of wards for six years in France, Egypt, Belgium and Germany, I can honestly say I never experienced the attitude of which Mr. Mitchiner speaks. On the contrary, I found all the sisters only too willing to give up much needed off-duty time, often doing night and day work, to admit convoys of 300 or more wounded. I feel Mr. Mitchiner's experience was very limited or he, unfortunately, met an isolated case of the sort he mentions.

AN EX-T.A.N.S. SISTER.

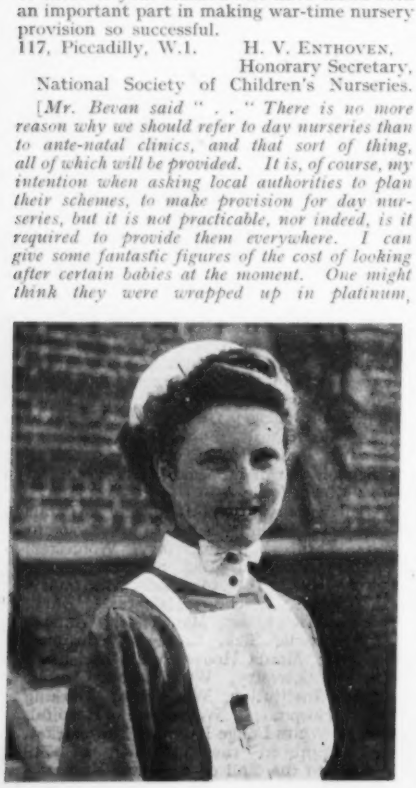
Day Nurseries

My attention has been drawn to an article in the *Nursing Times* of June 22, "The Committee Stage." Mr. Bevan is quoted as saying that day nurseries were neither practical nor required everywhere, and that in some areas the cost per head was fantastic. This alone gives a very distorted view of his answer. Mr. Bevan assured Mr. Piratin that the Bill imposed a duty, that if the Bill were left as it was, and the necessity for nurseries were proved, the Local Authority would have to make provision, that the Honorable Member's desire was covered and that he had the protection for which he was pleading.

Mr. Piratin had been strongly supported in his plea that day and residential nurseries should be mentioned in the Bill, by Mr. Somerville Hastings, Chairman of the Socialist Medical Association. Surely, Mr. Bevan's assurances should be accepted and passed on to those of your readers who have taken such an important part in making war-time nursery provision so successful.

117, Piccadilly, W.1. H. V. ENTHOVEN,
Honorary Secretary,
National Society of Children's Nurseries.

[*Mr. Bevan said* " . . " *There is no more reason why we should refer to day nurseries than to ante-natal clinics, and that sort of thing, all of which will be provided. It is, of course, my intention when asking local authorities to plan their schemes, to make provision for day nurseries, but it is not practicable, nor indeed, is it required to provide them everywhere. I can give some fantastic figures of the cost of looking after certain babies at the moment. One might think they were wrapped up in platinum, judging by the cost. The demand for day nurseries varies enormously all over the country, and in some instances, as the honorary member for Mile End said, there is a waiting list, but in other instances the overhead charges are very heavy for looking after a very small number of infants. This is a matter where we must have the utmost flexibility.*" *Later Mr. Bevan said:* " *The Bill imposes a duty*" *and* " *It is not the local authority which will decide the need, but the Minister.*" *We regret that paper rationing prevents us from publishing fuller accounts of parliamentary committee work.*—ED.]



Miss S. Lambe, this year's gold medallist of the Dreadnought Seamen's Hospital

The Scottish Campaign

May I, through your columns, convey a message of thanks received from Brigadier J. L. Gardner, Regional Controller, Ministry of Labour and National Service, Regional Appointments Office, Edinburgh, to all those trained nurses and Student Nurses' Association members who took part in the Scottish Recruitment Campaign to Nursing during the past months? Brigadier Gardner feels that the success of the campaign has been largely due to the energy and effort which has been put into it by these speakers. It may be of interest to them to learn that, since these meetings, headmasters and headmistresses have evinced greater interest in nursing as a career for their pupils, also that all pre-nursing courses in Scotland have their complete complement and some have a waiting list.

May I also add the thanks and appreciation of the Scottish Board for the loyal and willing assistance given, not only by the speakers, but by the Branch secretaries, to whom the task of finding speakers in their area, very often fell.

CATHARINE I. GREIG,
Acting Secretary, Scottish Board,
Royal College of Nursing.

40, Melville Street,
Edinburgh, 3.

Opposition

May I voice my admiration for the outstanding letter in the *Nursing Times* of June 29, by C. M. Henneker, S.R.N., S.C.M., D.N., calling for a "lead from the nursing profession" in opposition to the proposed National Health Bill. It would be waste of time to attempt to put the case after her admirably clear letter, which sets forth every vital point. I can only repeat her own words: *Surely* "the scarcity of all members of the medical and allied professions and the necessary length of their training *does* put them in a position to refuse absolutely any measure but one fully acceptable to them." The proposed bill could not be acceptable to anyone who stopped to think what it really means. The medical profession *have* indeed given a lead, but what about the nursing profession?

Chobham, E. CHARTERIS,
Surrey. Enrolled Assistant Nurse.

A Growing Tendency

I am glad Miss Wodehouse has brought to light what is inclined to happen with regard to female nurses and the catheterization of male patients. There is a tendency nowadays for this to be done and it is up to nurse teachers and ward sisters to see that it does not happen.

I would give the following reasons for this change of outlook:—(*a*) Because of the increase in numbers of women medical officers. It is felt that what they do can be done by female nurses.

(*b*) There is also a school of thought nowadays which holds that it is immaterial whether male nurses nurse women, or *vice versa*, no matter what kind of nursing treatment is given. Any embarrassment or hurt caused to the patient is waived.

In the future, no doubt, hard and fast rules will have to be laid down regarding these matters, but with the increase of female medical officers on the one side, and male nurses on the other, we may find ourselves on a somewhat slippery slope regarding some procedures.

"AWARE."

Hail and Farewell

"Calling" all friends and old acquaintances of the 32 (Rotenburg) British Military Hospital. Our hospital is closing down after six and a half years' service. We remember our former members and friends and we should like to say thank you for your help and for happy memories of: Wadi Seidna, Mai Haber, Nazareth, Northfields, Normandy, Wavre-notre-Dame, Tildonck and Rottenburg.

Many will know of the general hospital in Palestine and others of the psychiatric unit in the fields of Normandy—the first of its kind to be set up in the battle area—later also in Belgium and finally as a combined general hospital in Germany. Now, in remembering all our friends we send greetings, good wishes and regretfully say "Good-bye."

32 (ROTENBURG) BRITISH MILITARY
HOSPITAL, B.A.O.R.

Many Thanks

May I, through the courtesy of the *Nursing Times*, thank all the past members of my staff who contributed to the generous cheque presented to me. I shall always remember with great happiness my work in Hull and this is due in a large measure to the loyalty, co-operation and affection I have received in such full measure. Thank you all most sincerely.

K. V. CONI, Matron.

PRESENTATION

Matron of the City Hospital, Nottingham, since 1929, Miss Rose is about to retire because of ill health. A trainee of Anlaby Road Hospital, Kingston-on-Hull, Miss Rose took her Sister Tutor's Certificate at King's College, London, and was appointed sister tutor at St. Luke's Hospital, Bradford. Miss Rose has always been keenly interested in the training of student nurses, and was a member of the General Nursing Council of England and Wales. Her staff and wide circle of friends will be glad to know a presentation is to be made to her, and their donations should be sent to the deputy matron, at the City Hospital. They will wish Miss Rose a speedy recovery.

DISTRICT NURSES ON THE RHINE

We are informed by the Soldiers', Sailors' and Airmen's Families Association that their good offices are being extended to wider fields in the near future. Their District Nursing Service is to be widened to include the wives and families who will shortly be joining men serving in the British Army on the Rhine. As soon as the chief matron and assistant matron are appointed (but not before), applications will be invited for State-registered nurses who are State-certified midwives and who have had at least six months' approved "district" training; a Health Visitors' Certificate will be an added qualification.

THE PRE-NURSING COURSE CANDIDATE

Miss B. Yule, University College Hospital has written to inform us that when she spoke at the Sister Tutors Conference on the selection of candidates she said:—

"We often have from three to seven pre-nursing students in each school. We have found that the students who begin the study of anatomy and physiology with us often have a better grasp of the subject in relation to nursing." It was the relation of their knowledge to nursing and not their knowledge which was less good than the other students, which is very understandable.

Royal College of Nursing News

Membership form may be obtained from the Secretary, Royal College of Nursing, 1a, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, W.1., or from local Branch Secretaries

CLOSED DURING AUGUST

Headquarters of the Royal College of Nursing will be closed, except for matters of urgent importance, during August, in order that the hard-pressed staff may get up-to-date with affairs which, during an exceptionally full and busy year, it has been impossible to complete. Members are asked not to correspond except on matters requiring immediate attention.

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The Library of the Royal College of Nursing will be closed for the purposes of stocktaking from August 3 to 31 inclusive. During this period no borrowing will be possible, either by post or by personal application. It is hoped that as many books as possible will be returned before August 3 to ensure effective stocktaking.

SCOTTISH BOARD

Refresher Course for Public Health Nurses

There will be a refresher course for Public Health Nurses from September 9 to 13, 1946, in Glasgow. The programme is as follows :—

Monday, September 9.—9.30 a.m.: Registration at Glasgow Royal Infirmary. **10 a.m.**: *Pulmonary Tuberculosis*, by Stuart I. A. Laidlaw, B.Sc., M.D., D.P.H., B.L., D.P.A., Medical Officer of Health, Glasgow. **11.30 a.m.**: *The School Nurse and the New Education Act*, by J. Miller Young, M.C., M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H., F.R.F.P. & S. (G.), Senior Officer, Education Health Service, Glasgow. **2.30 p.m.**: Visit to Killearn Hospital, and lecture by a member of the surgical staff.

Tuesday, September 10.—9.30 a.m.: *The State Medical Service*, by Dr. Nora I. Wattie, Senior Child Welfare Medical Officer, Glasgow. **11 a.m.**: *The Organization of School Meals*, by Miss Mary C. MacAulay, Organizer, School Meals Service, Corporation of Glasgow. **2.30 p.m.**: Visits—Group A: Factory of Hoover, Ltd.; Group B: Eastpark Homes for Children; Group C: School Cooking Centre. **6.30 p.m.**: Talk, followed by discussion on *The Training of the Public Health Nurse of the Future*. Speaker: Miss E. J. Merry, S.R.N., S.C.M., H.V. Cert., C.S.P. Chairman: Findlay J. Ford, M.D.

Wednesday, September 11.—9.30 a.m.: *The Use of Sulphonamides in Infectious Diseases*, by Dr. Thomas Anderson, M.D., F.R.C.P.E., Physician-Syperintendent, Knightswood Hospital, Glasgow. **11 a.m.**: *Infant Feeding*, by Dr. Stanley Graham. **5.15 p.m.**: *Diabetes Mellitus*, by L. W. Scott, M.D., M.R.C.P. **6.30 p.m.**: *Rheumatism in the School Child*, by Arthur Anderson, M.A., M.D., D.P.H., D.P.A., Senior Assistant Medical Officer, Education Health Service, Glasgow.

Thursday, September 12.—9.30 a.m.: *Skin Diseases in School Children*, by Dr. Catriona Sinclair, M.B., Ch.B., School Medical Officer, Glasgow Education Health Service. **11 a.m.**: *Diseases of the Eye in Children*, by Dr. J. A. Conway, honorary Ophthalmic Surgeon, Victoria Infirmary, Glasgow. **2.30 p.m.**: Visit to Lennox Castle Hospital. *Uterine Haemorrhage*, by Professor D. McK. Hart, Consulting Obstetrician and Gynaecologist, Corporation of Glasgow.

Friday, September 13.—9.30 a.m.: *Mothercraft*, by Mabel E. Mitchell, B.Sc., M.B., B.L., D.P.H., Lecturer in Public Health, University of Glasgow. **11 a.m.**: *Child Guidance*, by Sister Marie Hilda, Director, Notre Dame Child Guidance Clinic. **2.30 p.m.**: Visits—Group A: Notre Dame Child Guidance Clinic; Group B: Mearnskirk Hospital. Talk by Alexander Dale, M.B., Orthopaedic Surgeon, on *Hospital and Home Management of Bone and Joint Tuberculosis*; Group C: Nursery School, Phoenix Park. **6.30 p.m.**: Discussion on *The Place of the Public Health Nurse in the New Health Service*. Chairman: Dr. Nora I. Wattie. Speakers: Miss Armstrong, Health Visitor; Miss Fraser, Domiciliary Midwife, Queen's Nurse, name to be announced.

All Lectures will be held in Glasgow Royal Infirmary except the **9.30 and 11 a.m.** lectures on **Friday, September 13,** which will be held at Notre Dame Training College, Bowmont Gardens, Hillhead.

Fees.—*For the whole Course*: College Members, 21s., Non-Members, 42s. *Day Ticket*: College Members, 5s., Non-Members, 10s. *Single Lecture or Visit*: College Members, 1s. 6d., Non-Members, 3s.

Sister Tutor Section

Sister Tutor Section within the London Branch.—The Discussion Group met on July 1 to discuss "The Eight-Hour Duty System of Training." Miss A. Harris was in the chair and the discussion was opened by Miss Hobbs, who gave an interesting account of a comprehensive scheme she had worked out, to fit in with the block system and ward routine of her hospital. In the discussion that followed it was generally agreed that some sort of "shift" system was necessary in order to reduce the span of duty at present undertaken by night nurses. In planning this it must be seen that the patients benefit as well as nurses. It was agreed that sisters would probably have to do "split duties" as at present. "A ship with three captains would not be satisfactory." It was felt that the success of any scheme of this sort was dependant upon regular and careful allocation of nurses with an adequate system of relief and of domestic help. The help given by ward orderlies was much appreciated. Interesting questions asked were: "How will the scheme fit in with study days?" and if "case allocation" methods of nursing will be possible? Finally, members expressed the view that the subject should be more widely discussed.

Public Health Section

Public Health Section within the London Branch.—The Tuberculosis Visitors', Health Visitors and School Nurses' Discussion Group will meet members of the Ward Sisters' Group on July 18, at 6.30 p.m., at Salomon's Centre, Guy's Hospital, to discuss the proposal that "A Public Health nurse should have access to the Training Schools." As accommodation is limited, members of the Public Health Section wishing to attend should send their names to Miss Hilton, 7, Seaforth Gardens, Winchmore Hill, N.21, before July 16.

Branch Reports

Blackburn and District Branch.—A motor coach drive to Windermere has been arranged for August 5; members will meet at the Town Hall, at 9 a.m. The price is 11s. 6d. for the coach and extra for meals. R.S.V.P. to the honorary secretary, Miss Bell, 1, Woodville Road, Little Harwood, Blackburn, by July 14.

Ward and Departmental Sisters' within the Cardiff Branch.—A successful 3-day refresher course was recently held in Cardiff. Nurses travelled from many parts of south-west Wales to hear the lectures. A dinner was held on the last day at the Park Hotel, 40 guests attending. Sir Ewen J. MacLean presided, the chief guest being Miss R. Shackles, Matron, Royal United Hospital, Bath.

Chesterfield Branch.—An evening motor coach tour to the Lady Bower Reservoir has been arranged for Thursday, July 18. The coach will leave the hospital at 5.45 p.m. Members are asked to bring refreshments. Tickets 4s. 6d., apply to the secretary.

Kettering and District Branch.—A meeting was held on July 3 at the Kettering General Hospital, when Miss Udell, Chief Nurse of the European Regional Office, UNRRA, gave an account of her travels and activities.

Middlesbrough Branch.—The visit to the Lakes will be on July 27, starting at 9.30 a.m. from the United 'Bus Station, in Newport Road, Middlesbrough. Will members please note altered date. The next general meeting will be held on Monday, July 15, at 7 p.m., at the North Ormesby Hospital.

Oxford Branch.—A meeting was held on June 15, in the Painted Room, Cornmarket Street. The agenda for the Branches Standing Committee was discussed. The next meeting will be on Wednesday, July 17, when there will be a Garden Party at Rhodes House, from 4-6 p.m. Members may bring a friend if they pay 1s. On Saturday, July 20, at 3 p.m., in the Painted Room, Cornmarket Street, there will be a general meeting to receive the report of the representative at the Branches Standing Committee. There will be no meetings in August or September.

Reading and District Branch.—A general meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 16, at 6.30 p.m. in the Committee Room, The Battle Hospital, Oxford Road, Reading. The agenda will include discussion of the formation of a Public Health Section within the Branch.

NURSES' APPEAL FOR NURSES

Nation's Fund for Nurses

Thanks to a very generous donation especially marked "to send an elderly nurse for a holiday" we have been able this week to arrange for a much needed holiday for an elderly and convalescent nurse. There are others waiting, and it is only when we get the funds for the purpose that we can give them the means to have even a day's outing, a coach ride into the country or a chair for a few hours in one of our London parks. And the summer is passing so quickly.

Donations for Week ending July 6, 1946

	£	s.	d.
S.R.N. Devon (monthly donation)		1	0
Matron and nursing staff, Royal Berkshire Hospital (monthly donation)		10	9
Matron and nursing staff, General Hospital, Swansea (monthly donation)		12	6
Matron and nursing staff, Ramsgate General Hospital (monthly donation)		10	9
Matron and nursing staff, Royal Halifax Infirmary (regular donation)	2	10	0
Anonymous (to send an elderly nurse for a holiday)	5	5	9
Total	£9	8	6
Total to date	£10,643	7	11

We are grateful to Miss B. Lazarus for a parcel of clothing from South Africa, to William Isbister and an anonymous donor for stamps, to several anonymous donors for tinfoil and to the North Walsham and District War Memorial Cottage Hospital Staff for a large sack of tinfoil.

E. N. Price, Secretary, Nurses' Appeal Committee, Royal College of Nursing, 1a, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, London, W.1.

Branch Dinner at Coventry

The Mayor and Mayoress were present at a Dinner given by the members of the Coventry Branch of the Royal College of Nursing at "The Pilot Inn." Miss Duff-Grant, Lady Superintendent of Manchester Royal Infirmary, was the principal guest. Bouquets were presented to the Mayoress, Miss Duff-Grant, Miss Burton, Miss Cureton—past and present Presidents—Miss S. Kendall and Miss H. Smith of the Municipal General Hospital. Other guests included Dr. A. Massey, Medical Officer of Health, Councillor Latham, Miss W. Bowling, Regional Nursing Officer, Ministry of Health, Miss Smith, Soroptimist Club, Miss Laverty, Standing Conference of Women's Organizations, Mrs. Garston, National Council for Women.

Miss Duff-Grant in her speech stated that the Royal College represented the nursing profession as a negotiating body with the Government, collating and presenting evidence to Government departments. The Royal College had been granted a Coat of Arms by the College of Heralds in recognition of nurses' work during the War. It was the first professional women's organization to be so honoured. In the midst of a chaotic world, the endurance and courage of nurses had been of the highest, they had lived up to their ideals; now it was their work to plan ahead by helping to provide a comprehensive National Health Service for the country.

The evening concluded with musical items by Misses D. and R. Eames.

Health Hints for the Housewife

The Ministry of Health recently published a leaflet on summertime health, which includes a few points on the care of food. This will be 'old news' to nurses, but they are worth stressing once again. Flypapers are often difficult to come by and a few drops of Formalin sprinkled on sugar in a saucer of water is effective, but that Formalin is a poison should always be stressed, when passing on this tip to housewives, so that the saucer is placed beyond the reach of children or family pets. The covering of all food, the gauze screen fitted to the larder window, and the larder door being kept shut, and a *covered* refuse bucket are all mentioned.

ABOUT OURSELVES

At the Adelaide Hospital, Dublin: *Miss S. Woodhouse, matron, with medalists and prize-winners and her assistant, Miss M. E. Joynt (right) and sister tutor, Miss Swinnerton (left)*

Prizegiving in Dublin

The first annual prizegiving was held recently at the Adelaide Hospital (Incorporated), Dublin, when the Ven. Archdeacon Sullivan presented the prizes. Miss S. Woodhouse, matron, said that in 1920 the hospital began the first preliminary training school in an Irish hospital. Since 1924, 325 nurses had graduated from the school, and in the last war, many of its trainees had served in the nursing Services, and one, Miss Mary Cooper, sister, Q.A.I.M.N.S., died in a Japanese prison camp; a memorial in the form of a Communion Table had been decided upon. "I would like to see in Ireland the development of post-graduate education for nurses," continued Miss Woodhouse, and explained that some English Universities granted special certificates, and that training courses were sponsored by the Royal College of Nursing and other recognized training bodies and teaching hospitals. Sir Lauriston Arnott, vice-chairman of the Board of Management was in the chair, and Dr. G. Bewley, secretary to the Nursing Committee said that 51 out of the 53 nurses entered for the State examinations had passed at their first attempt and congratulated the matron, the assistant matron, Miss Joynt, and the sister tutor, Miss M. Swinnerton. Mrs. L. Bewley presented the hospital badges to the successful nurses who had completed their four-year course.

Victory Garden Party at Reigate

The Nursing Exhibition was one of the highlights of the Victory Garden Party on June 29, at Woodhatch, Reigate. It was opened by the Mayor of Reigate, Alderman A. Windsor Spice, accompanied by the Mayoress. The proceeds are to be distributed between the Redhill Branch of the Royal College of Nursing and the Waifs and Strays Society. The target was £1,000.

The Crusader Insurance Company kindly lent the grounds, which afforded great opportunities for the various side shows. The "Kiddies Corner" run by the staff of the Redhill Nursery, was an outstanding success—one small child registered loud protest when collected by her parents.

Music, provided by the band of the Irish Guards, displays by the 1st Cadet Battalion Queen's Royal Regiment, were other notable features.

Some excellent prizes were distributed by the Matron of the Surrey County Hospital, Matron of St. Annes, and Miss Reid, Sister Tutor of Surrey County Hospital.

An Attractive Nursing Pamphlet

The Sussex Group of the Association of Hospital Matrons are to be congratulated on a pamphlet which they have recently published, in conjunction with the Association of Headmistresses, on "Nursing as a Career." This is pleasingly presented, with a really attractive picture of a student nurse on its cover, and inside are sensible questions any parent might ask about nursing, and they are equally sensibly answered. This pamphlet should be a great help to anyone considering nursing as a career, and, as it says on the front, "The girl who qualifies as a nurse or midwife can look forward with confidence to a career offering wide opportunities and deep personal satisfaction."

EXAMINATION SUCCESSES

UNIVERSITY OF BRISTOL

Examination for the Midwife Teachers' Certificate, Part II June, 1946

Congratulations to the following who have passed the above examination: Miss E. M. P. Jack, Miss E. J. H. Kellaway, Miss M. J. Pettitt, Miss E. M. Roden, Miss M. Rossall, Miss F. M. Senecal, Miss J. B. M. Sheen.

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ROYAL HALIFAX INFIRMARY
(283 Beds)
Two **Staff Nurses** required for Theatre and Medical Ward. Salary according to Rushcliffe Scale. Apply with particulars of training and experience to the Matron. (472)

THE HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN SOHO SQUARE, LONDON, W.1.
Staff Nurses required. State-registered. Salary in accordance with the Rushcliffe Scale. Superannuation scheme in force. Apply to the Matron. (469)

ALDERSHOT HOSPITAL
MATERNITY UNIT
Staff Midwife required, S.R.N., S.C.M., Salary according to the Rushcliffe scale, plus £6 uniform allowance. F.S.S in force. Apply Matron. (x94)

THE ROYAL WATERLOO HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN AND WOMEN WATERLOO ROAD, LONDON, S.E.1
(RECOGNISED TRAINING SCHOOL)
Staff Nurses required for the Theatre, Out-Patients' Department and Night Duty. Salary according to the Rushcliffe Report. Uniform provided. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Applications and two names for reference to be addressed to the Matron. (470)

ROYAL BERKSHIRE HOSPITAL, READING
Two **Staff Nurses,** R.S.C.N., required. F.S.S. in force Rushcliffe Scale of Salaries. Apply Matron. (131)

CITY OF YORK FAIRFIELD SANATORIUM
Staff Nurse, S.R.N. and T.A. Certs. Rushcliffe Scale. Apply with three testimonials to Matron, York City Sanatorium, Fairfield, York. (x36)

NIGHTINGALE MATERNITY HOME, DERBY
PART II MIDWIFERY TRAINING SCHOOL
(27 Beds)
Required **Staff Nurses.** Salary and conditions according to Rushcliffe scale. Apply, with full particulars, to Matron. (x123)

ROYAL UNITED HOSPITAL, BATH
(280 Beds)
Wanted. **Staff Midwife** for duty in Maternity Department. Salary according to Rushcliffe rates. Uniform provided. F.S.S. in force. Apply with full particulars, to the Matron. (x81)

THE ROYAL EYE HOSPITAL SOUTHWARK, S.E.1.
Staff Nurses required. Post Graduate Ophthalmic course of one year for S.R.N.'s; may be resident or non-resident. Revised Rushcliffe scale in force. Apply to Matron, with testimonials. (x236)

DILSTON HALL MATERNITY HOSPITAL, CORBRIDGE, NORTHUMBERLAND
Staff Midwives. Double qualifications if possible. Rushcliffe salary. Apply, with details and two names for reference, to the Matron. (497)

ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL COVENT GARDEN, W.C.2
Staff Nurses required for Hospital re-opening. Theatre experience given. Rushcliffe Scale. Apply, with full particulars, to Matron. (506)

SWINDON AND NORTH WILTS. VICTORIA HOSPITAL
(TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES)
Staff Nurses required. Salary in accordance with the revised recommendations of the Nurses' Salaries Committee. F.S.S. in force. Apply, with full particulars, to Miss K. M. Wade, Matron. (512)

ILFORD COUNCIL MATERNITY HOME
(51 Beds)
Vacancies for **Staff Midwives, Staff Nurses** and **Assistant Nurses.** Salary in accordance with the Rushcliffe Scale.
The Home is a Training School for Part 1 of the C.M.B. examination.
All applications in writing, giving experience, age, qualifications and particulars of training to be made immediately to the Acting Medical Officer of Health, Public Health Offices, Valentine Mansion, Ilford. (516)

STAFFORDSHIRE GENERAL INFIRMARY STAFFORD
Staff Nurse required for Children's Ward. One with Children's Training preferred. Salary according to the Rushcliffe Scale. 48 hr. week. Uniform provided. Apply with full particulars to Matron. (581)

ROYAL BERKSHIRE HOSPITAL, READING
Staff Nurses, S.R.N., for Wards and Theatres. F.S.S. in force. Rushcliffe scale of Salaries. Apply Matron. (x129)

EAST HAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL SHREWSBURY ROAD, LONDON, E.7
(131 Beds)
Staff Nurse for Out-Patient Department, S.R. N Salary and emoluments according to Rushcliffe Report. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Apply to the Matron. (518)

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, LEWISHAM, S.E.13
There are immediate vacancies for resident **Staff Nurses** for which applications are invited. The full Rushcliffe Scale of salary is paid and the Federated Superannuation Scheme is in force. Applications should be addressed to the Matron at the Hospital. (520)

JENNY LIND HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, NORWICH
Staff Nurse required, S.R.C.N. preferred. F.S.S. in force, salary according to the Rushcliffe Scale. Apply, with full particulars, to Matron. (526)

WORCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL THE MARY STEVEN'S MATERNITY HOME, STOURBRIDGE
Applications are invited from **Staff Midwives** (S.R.N., S.C.M. or S.C.M. only) to fill vacancies.
Modern Maternity Home dealing with about 400 confinements annually including abnormal cases.
Salary and conditions of service in accordance with Rushcliffe Scale.
Successful candidates will be included in Council Superannuation Scheme and will be required to be medically examined.
Applications to be sent to Matron. (529)

FINCHLEY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL GRANVILLE ROAD, LONDON, N.12
Applications are invited for the following posts:—one **Theatre Staff Nurse** and one **Assistant Nurse.** Rushcliffe Scale salary and conditions. Apply full particulars, Matron. (713)

SAVILE COURT NURSING HOME VICTORIA ROAD, FELIXSTOWE
Trained **Nurse required.** Able to take charge in Matron's absence. May suit retired Matron or Sister. Apply Matron with full particulars. (714)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF WEST HARTLEPOOL
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE
APPOINTMENTS AT HOWBECK HOSPITAL WEST HARTLEPOOL
Applications are invited from females under 45 years of age for the following vacancies at Howbeck Hospital, West Hartlepool:—
Staff Nurse for Mental Wards. Candidates should be qualified mental nurses in accordance with the general definitions contained in the Report of the Mental Nurses' Committee.
Nursing Assistant. Candidates should be over 20 years of age and preference will be given to those with previous experience.
The salaries payable will be in accordance with the appropriate Rushcliffe Report in each case and the posts are subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Acts. The successful candidates will be required to pass medical examination.
Forms of application, which may be obtained from the undersigned, should be returned to him, duly completed, as soon as possible.
Public Assistance Offices, West Hartlepool. W. E. TUNNELL, Public Assistance Officer.

STAFFORDSHIRE GENERAL INFIRMARY STAFFORD
Staff Nurses required. Salary according to the Rushcliffe Scale. 48 hr. week. Uniform provided. Apply with full particulars to Matron. (583)

EAST SURREY HOSPITAL REDHILL, SURREY
(VOLUNTARY HOSPITAL — 102 Beds)
There are vacancies for **Nurses** on Supplementary Children and Fever Registers. Two years' training. Rushcliffe recommendations in force. Apply with full particulars to Matron. (585)

THE JESSOP HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN SHEFFIELD
Staff Nurses wanted for Maternity and Gynaecological Wards. Apply Matron. (586)

ISOLATION HOSPITAL NORTHOWRAM HALL, HALIFAX
Wanted urgently. General Trained **Staff Nurses** for one year's Fever Training. **Student Nurses** for two years' Fever Training.
Rushcliffe Scales and conditions in operation.
Apply to Matron for particulars. (696)

DEVON COUNTY COUNCIL
UBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT

plications are invited for the following :—

ilea" Residential Nursery, Northam.—
Three **Staff Nurses** (S.R.N., or on Supplentary part of State Register for Sick ldren's Nurses). Rushcliffe Salary, £100/ per annum; emoluments £90 per annum.

ton Institution—
Female Ward Orderly, *£2 7s. 0d. per week. ident, National Joint Council's Scale for ffs of Institutions.
General Porter, *£3 3s. 0d. per week. Reent. National Joint Council's Scale for ffs of Institutions.
Laundress, *£2 1s. 0d. per week. Resident. tional Joint Council's Scale for Staffs of titutions.
Enrolled Assistant Nurse. Rushcliffe Scale, 0/120 × 5 per annum with emoluments 00 per annum, or
Intermediate Assistant Nurse. Rushcliffe ale, £75 to 100 × 5 per annum, with emoluents, £90 per annum.
NOTE.—The posts of Laundress and Assistant Nurse may be single appointments, or either of them may be a joint appointment with Porter.
Male Intermediate Assistant Nurse for Night ty (Non-resident). Rushcliffe Scale £4 6s. 0d. £4 18s. 0d. per week, rising by annual inements of 4/- per week (more than 2 years' perience).

or

Male Nursing Assistant for Night Duty (Nonsident). £3 18s. 0d. to £4 2s. 0d. per week, ing by annual increments of 4/- per week ss than 2 years' experience).

rton Institution—
Assistant Master and Head Nurse (Joint ppointment). Salaries :—
Assistant Master, £140/180 × 10 per annum and bonus (£59 16s. 0d. per annum); Emoluments £85 per annum.
Head Nurse, S.R.N. (Rushcliffe Scale), £200/240 × 10 per annum; emoluments £120 per annum.

es Institution—
Male and Female Ward Orderlies (Joint ppointment), * £3 9s. 0d. and *£2 7s. 0d. r week respectively (resident). National oint Council's Scale.
E: * (i) 23/- per week is the value of Board, Lodging and Laundry.
(ii) Charges for meals provided for non-resident Staff are: Breakfast, 6d.; Dinner or main meal, 1/-; Tea, 5d.; Snack Supper, 3d.
(iii) Uniform or protective clothing provided.

pplications, on forms to be obtained from the lic Assistance Officer, "Felixwell," St. mas, Exeter, to be returned to him not later n July 27th, 1946.

A. J. WITHYCOMBE,
Clerk of the Council.
(503)

WILTSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
RRYFIELD HOUSE, BRADFORD-ON-AVON OLD COTTAGE HOSPITAL, MELKSHAM, EMERGENCY MATERNITY HOMES
APPOINTMENT OF STAFF MIDWIVES

pplications are invited for vacant appointts as **Staff Midwives** at the above Unit. ryfield House is a training School for Part 1 he Central Midwives Board examination. The ry scale will be in accordance with the recomdations of the Midwives' Salaries Committee. pplications should be addressed to one or r of the Matrons of the respective Maternity mes in the Unit—Berryfield House, Bradford-Avon, and the Old Cottage Hospital, Melksham.
nty Hall, P. A. SELBORNE STRINGER,
wbridge. Clerk of the Council.
(531)

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY COUNCIL
WOOLEY SANATORIUM, NEAR HEXHAM

pplications are invited for the appointment **General trained Staff Nurses.** Salary in accorde with the Rushcliffe scale, £130 rising by ual increments of £10 to £170, with full dential emoluments, and uniform.
Form of application and full particulars from tron. (593)

NEW SUSSEX HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN, BRIGHTON
(AFFILIATED TRAINING SCHOOL)
Affiliated to the Metropolitan Hospital, London)

taff Nurses required. Apply to Matron, The Sussex Hospital, Windlesham Road, hton. (601)

ARKET HARBOROUGH AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL

taff Midwife wanted for Maternity Unit. ry according to Rusholiffe Committee's e. Uniform. F.S.S. Apply Matron. (729)

MARKET HARBOROUGH HOSPITAL

taff Nurses required for Radiography rtment, resident or non resident; Rushe Scale, F.S.S. Apply, stating particulars Matron, Market Horborough Hospital. (731)

BRADFORD ROYAL INFIRMARY
(498 Beds)

Staff Nurse required for Private Patients' Home run on Hospital lines. Salary in accordance with Rushcliffe Scale. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.
Apply Lady Superintendent (x125)

HOLLAND COUNTY COUNCIL
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

The Committee invite applications for the appointment of **Staff Nurses** and **Assistant Nurses** at their Homes for the aged and chronic sick, Woodlands Court, Kirton, and Stukeley Hall, Holbeach.

Also **Staff Midwives** for the Maternity Unit of the Myntling Home, 45a, Pinchbeck Road, Spalding. Salaries and conditions of service in accordance with the Rushcliffe scales.

Applications should be forwarded to the Public Assistance Officer at the undermentioned address as soon as possible.
County Hall, H. C. MARRIS,
Boston, Lincs. Clerk of the County Council.
June 6th, 1946. (604)

THE ROYAL HOSPITAL, WOLVERHAMPTON
(Incorporated under Charter)
WOMEN'S HOSPITAL

Staff Midwife required, S.C.M., S.R.M. The Rushcliffe scale adopted. The Hospital is affiliated to the Federal Superannuation scheme.

Application to the Matron, The Royal Hospital (Women's) Park Road West, Wolverhampton. (606)

ROYAL WEST SUSSEX HOSPITAL, CHICHESTER

Staff Nurses and **Assistant Nurses** required. Salary according to Rushciffe scale. Apply, with full particulars, to the Matron. (611)

CITY HOSPITAL SOUTH, GRAFTON STREET, LIVERPOOL 8

Staff Nurses required, general or fever trained and certificated. Salary and emoluments in accordance with the Rushcliffe Report.

Assistant Nurses. required, fever or general trained. Salary in accordance with the Rushcliffe Report. Apply Matron. (617)

CHESHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
CLATTERBRIDGE COUNTY GENERAL HOSPITAL, EBINGTON, WIRRAL, CHESHIRE

Staff Nurse Midwives, S.R.N., S.C.M., are required for the Maternity Unit at the above hospital. Rushcliffe scheme in force.

Forms of application to be obtained from the Matron.

IAN MACKAY,
Medical Officer of Health.
(724)

THE GENERAL INFIRMARY AT LEEDS

Staff Nurses required for the Operating Theatres. Salary according to the Rushcliffe scale. Uniform is provided. The Federated Superannuation scheme is in force. Apply, with full particulars and two names for reference, to Matron, General Infirmary at Leeds. (623)

THE GENERAL INFIRMARY AT LEEDS

Staff Nurse required for the Radium Department. Salary according to the Rushcliffe scale. The Federated Superannuation scheme is in force. Apply, with full particulars and two names for reference, to Matron, General Infirmary at Leeds. (625)

CITY OF SALFORD
LADYWELL HOSPITAL

Staff Nurses required. General trained. One year's training in Fever Nursing.

Assistant Nurses required. Salaries in accordance with Rushcliffe scales.

Apply to Matron, Ladywell Isolation Hospital, Eccles New Road, Salford, 5.

H. H. TOMSON,
Town Clerk.
(644)

CITY AND COUNTY HOSPITAL LONDONDERRY

Staff Nurses and **Staff Midwives** required. Taylor Scale. Apply Matron. (701)

HORSHAM HOSPITAL MATERNITY UNIT

Required immediately:—
Two **Midwifery Sisters,** S.R.N. and S.C.M.
Staff Midwives, S.C.M.
Assistant Nurses
Rushcliffe Scale and F.S.S.N. in force. Applicants should apply to Matron. (384)

CITY HOSPITAL EAST, MILL LANE, LIVERPOOL 13

Student Staff Nurses. General State-registered and Certificated, required for twelve month's fever training for the State Examination. Salary and emoluments in accordance with the Rushcliffe Report. Apply Matron. (618)

BLACKBURN AND EAST LANCASHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY
(248 Beds)

Theatre Staff Nurse required. Salary in accordance with Rushcliffe scale with superannuation. Apply, with names for reference, to the Matron. (x619)

THE GENERAL INFIRMARY AT LEEDS

Staff Nurses required in the Brotherton Wing for Private Patients. Salary according to the Rushcliffe scale. Uniform is provided. The Federated Superannuation scheme is in force. Apply, with full particulars and two names for reference, to Matron, General Infirmary at Leeds. (622)

GRAVESEND AND NORTH KENT HOSPITAL

Staff Midwives required. Alternate day and night duty. Apply with full particulars and Matron's names for references, to Matron. (646)

MAIDENHEAD HOSPITAL
COMPLETE TRAINING SCHOOL

Staff Nurse required, S.R.N., for small male ward. Able to relieve Theatre-sister. Rushcliffe scale of salary. F.S.S. in force.

Use of uniform. Apply, with particulars, to Matron. (649)

KING'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL S.E.5.

Staff Midwives required for the Midwifery Department. Salary in accordance with Rushcliffe recommendations. Federated superannuation scheme in force. Apply with full particulars and Matron's name for reference to Sister Matron. (544)

UNIVERSAL NURSING SERVICES
31 NORVAL ROAD, NORTH WEMBLEY
Telephone: Arnold 3088

Nurses required for private cases and hospital duties. Co-operation basis only. Apply Mrs. D. C. M. Box, S.R.N., and Member of the College of Nursing. Licenced by the Middlesex County Council. (563)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF EASTBOURNE
MUNICIPAL MATERNITY HOME
STAFF MIDWIVES

Vacancies exist for **Staff Midwives** in the above Home (25 Beds). Salary and conditions of service in accordance with the Rushcliffe recommendations.

Forms of application can be obtained from the undersigned to whom they should be returned.
Public Health Dept., JOHN FENTON,
Avenue House, Medical Officer of Health.
The Avenue, Eastbourne. (x562)

GUY'S HOSPITAL, S.E.1.

Immediate vacancies for two **Staff Midwives** for the Maternity Wards, also for two **Domiciliary Midwives** for the Extern. District. Salaries according to Rushcliffe Scale. Apply Matron. (541)

BRADFORD ROYAL INFIRMARY
(498 Beds)

Male Theatre Charge Nurse required, with good experience. Rushcliffe Scale. Federated Superannuation Scheme. Apply with testimonials, to the Lady Superintendent. (481)

HAMPSTEAD GENERAL HOSPITAL
THE GREEN, N.W.3.

Staff Nurses (S.R.N. essential) required owing to opening of additional Wards and Holidays. Rushcliffe Scale and F.S.S. in force. Apply to The Matron, giving full particulars. (575)

MIDLAND HOSPITAL
(For Homoeopathic and General Treatment)
EASTCOTE GRANGE, NEAR HAMPTON-IN-ARDEN, WARWICKSHIRE
(AFFILIATED TRAINING SCHOOL)

State Registered Nurses urgently needed for the re-opening of wards and theatre. Candidates must be able and willing to teach probationer nurses. Nurses Home is separate from Hospital and situated in ideal country surroundings. Applications to Matron please, giving details of training and experience and Matron's name for reference. (579)

NEWSTEAD SANATORIUM, FISHPOOL NR. MANSFIELD, NOTTS.
(210 Beds)
AFFILIATED WITH NOTTINGHAM CITY AND MANSFIELD GENERAL HOSPITAL)

Staff Nurses required, must be S.R.N., facilities for obtaining the Tuberculosis Association Certificate. Uniform provided, salaries and conditions of service according to the revised Rushcliffe scale.

Student Nurses required. 17 years of age and over, for 2 years' training. Uniform provided, salaries and conditions of service according to the revised Rushcliffe Scale.

Please apply to Matron for application forms. (540)

LLANDOUGH HOSPITAL, CARDIFF
(340 Beds)

Staff Nurses (S.R.N.) required. Resident or Non-Resident. Salary in accordance with Rushcliffe Scales. Apply Matron. (539)

LIVERPOOL SANATORIUM FRODSHAM, CHESHIRE

Staff Nurses (S.R.N.) required. Salary Rushcliffe scale. 96 hour fortnight in operation for al Nursing Staff. Opportunity given to gain the Tuberculosis Association Certificate. Tuberculosis Trained Nurses required. Salary Rushcliffe scale. Apply, with full particulars for above posts to Matron. (654)

ROYAL MANCHESTER CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, PENDLEBURY

Staff Nurse required for Surgical Ward, R.S.C.N. essential. May be non-resident.

Staff Nurse required for Zachary Merton Convalescent Home. R.S.C.N. essential. Nursery Nurses Diploma desirable. Resident post.

For both posts—Rushcliffe scale of salary and 48 hour week. Federated Superannuation scheme. Apply, with Matron's names for reference, to Matron. (655)

FERMANAGH COUNTY HOSPITAL

Staff Nurse required, S.R.N., S.C.M., for Maternity Dept. (10 beds). Salary at "Taylor" scale. Uniform supplied.

Apply, with copies of testimonials and particulars of previous posts immediately to: The Secretary, Fermanagh County Hospital, Enniskillen, N. Ireland. (656)

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
VENEREAL DISEASES NURSE

Applications are invited for the appointment of whole-time **Venereal Diseases Nurse** (female) at the Council's Clinic at Rochester.

Applicants must be S.R.N., and should have had experience in a Venereal Diseases Clinic.

Salary according to experience £230 to £320 a year by annual increments of £10, in accordance with the recommendations of the Nurses' Salaries Committee.

Uniform. Superannuation. Medical examination necessary.

Application forms obtainable from the County Medical Officer, County Hall, Maidstone, to whom completed applications should be sent by July 23rd, 1946.
County Hall, W. L. PLATTS,
Maidstone. Clerk of the County Council.
July 4th, 1946. (671)

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
COUNTY HOSPITAL, DARTFORD

Mental Nurses (female) (non-resident), required at the above-named hospital.

Salary according to service within the appropriate Rushcliffe Scales:—Class I, i.e., those with at least three years' mental nursing service, from £110-£140 followed by increment of £5 every two years teo £180 a year, with meals whilst on duty and a living out allowance of £80 a year; Class II: 1st year £75, 2nd year £80 and 3rd year £85, with meals whilst on duty and a living out allowance of £55 a year.

Application forms and particulars from the Matron at the Hospital, to whom completed applications should be sent.
County Hall, W. L. PLATTS,
Maidstone. Clerk of the County Council.
July 4th, 1946. (672)

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
COUNTY HOSPITAL, FARNBOROUGH
NR. BROMLEY
COUNTY HOSPITAL, DARTFORD

Staff Nurses for Theatre duties are required at the above Hospitals.

Salary according to service within the appropriate Rushcliffe scale, £120-£160 a year (a) with full residential emoluments, or (b) meals whilst on duty and a living out allowance of £80 a year in lieu of residential emoluments. Uniform. Superannuation. Medical examination necessary.

Application forms and particulars obtainable from the Matron at the Hospital concerned, to whom completed applications should be sent.

County Hall, Maidstone. W. L. PLATTS, Clerk of the County Council.
July 4th, 1946. (676)

DEWSBURY AND DISTRICT GENERAL INFIRMARY

Staff Nurses urgently required for Ward duties (Children's and Male Ward). Must be S.R.N. 96-hour fortnight and good residential conditions. F.S.S. in force. Rushcliffe scale of salaries.

Apply with particulars of training and experience to Matron. (690)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF MIDDLESBROUGH
WEST LANE ISOLATION HOSPITAL
(240 Beds)
STAFF NURSES

Applications are invited for the post of **Staff Nurse** at the above Hospital.

Candidates should be either State Registered Nurses and be prepared to train for the Registered Fever Nurses' Certificate, or should be Registered Fever Nurses.

Salary and conditions of service are in accordance with the recommendations of the Rushcliffe Nurses' Salaries Committee.

The appointment is subject to the provisions of the Local Government Officers' Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful candidate will be required to pass satisfactorily a medical examination.

Applications should be sent to the Matron, West Lane Isolation Hospital, Middlesbrough, as soon as possible.

Municipal Buildings, Middlesbrough. PRESTON KITCHEN, Town Clerk. (693)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF BLACKBURN
SPRINGFIELD MUNICIPAL MATERNITY HOME
(20 Beds — PART II MIDWIFERY TRAINING SCHOOL)

The following are required for immediate vacancies:—

Two **Staff Midwives**, S.R.N., S.C.M. Three **Assistant Nurses** with at least two years' experience, preferably in a Maternity Hospital. Salary and conditions as Rushcliffe Scale.

Applications, stating experience and two copies of recent testimonials to be forwarded to the Matron, Springfield Municipal Maternity Home, Blackburn.

Town Hall, Blackburn. CHAS. S. ROBINSON, Town Clerk. (697)

ST. MARK'S HOSPITAL
CITY ROAD, LONDON, E.C.1.

Staff Nurses required. Rushcliffe Scale of Salaries and S.S.H.O. in force. Modern Nurses' Home. Good surgical experience and lectures given by Honorary Staff. Apply, giving details of age and training to Matron. (699)

SUNNY HILL SCHOOL, BRUTON, SOM.

Required in September, as **Matron.** Fully qualified Nurse, preferably with some school experience. (125 boarders). Salary equivalent to Rushcliffe Scheme. Apply Headmistress (711)

THE LUTON CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL
LONDON ROAD, LUTON

Staff Nurses required, R.S.C.N., or S.R.N., with good children's experience. Salary according to the Rushcliffe Scale. F.S.S.I.F. Apply fully to Matron. (715)

HUNTINGDONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
EMERGENCY MATERNITY HOSPITAL
PAXTON PARK, ST. NEOTS, HUNTINGDONSHIRE
REQUIRED

Trained **Midwives; Assistant Nurses** (Trained or Untrained); **Nursery Nurses.**

Full residential emoluments.

Apply with particulars of experience, etc., to the Matron, Paxton Park. (770)

THE MARIE CURIE HOSPITAL

Assistant Nurses wanted at once for reopening of the Hospital. Resident or Non-Resident. Salary according to the Rushcliffe Scale. Apply with full particulars to the Matron, 66 Fitzjohn's Avenue, Hampstead, N.W.3. (317)

MERTHYR GUEST MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Assistant Nurse required enrolment optional. Rushcliffe scale. On Southern main line, Salisbury, Bath, Exeter, Bournemouth in easy reach. Applications with two testimonials to Matron. (306)

DUKE OF YORK HOME (PRIVATE PATIENTS' HOME)
BRADFORD ROYAL INFIRMARY
(498 Beds)

Enrolled Assistant Nurse required for Private Patients' Home run on hospital lines. Salary in accordance with new Rushcliffe Scale.

Apply Lady Superintendent. (x126)

THE EVELYN NURSING HOME
CAMBRIDGE

Assistant Nurses with general or theatre experience required for busy Medical and Surgical Nursing Home. New Rushcliffe Scale of Salaries. Apply Matron. (251)

CITY OF COVENTRY
DAY NURSERIES

Applications are invited from qualified persons in connection with vacant posts of (a) Certificated **Nursery Nurses** and (b) Wardens in the City Day Nurseries. Salary in each case is on the scale £150-£5-£175 p.a. with meals while on duty. Applications stating age, qualifications and experience, be sent as soon as possible to the undersigned.

The Council House, Coventry. A. MASSEY, Medical Officer of Health. (331)

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL

Nursery Nurse required for residential training nursery in HAYES. Must be certificated nursery trained or enrolled assistant nurse. Salary according to Ministry of Health's scale (Improved salary scales under consideration). Unestablished staff. Applications (forms not provided) stating age, nationality, qualifications and experience, with copies of up to three recent testimonials to the undersigned. Endorse envelope "Nurseries."

Middlesex Guildhall, Westminster, S.W.1. C. W. RADCLIFFE, Clerk of the County Council. (433)

ISOLATION HOSPITAL, LETCHWORTH HERTS.

Applications are invited for the posts of Resident or Non-Resident **Assistant Nurses** (Fever Trained) at the above Hospital. Salary and conditions in accordance with the Rushcliffe Report. Apply to:—Matron, Isolation Hospital, Hitchin Road, Letchworth. (703)

WARWICKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
DAY AND RESIDENTIAL NURSERIES IN THE COUNTY OF WARWICK

Applications are invited for **Nursery Nurses.** Candidates should be College trained or hold the N.S.C.N. Diploma.

Salary £150 per annum, rising by annual increments of £5 to £175 per annum, plus meals when on duty. Commencing salary according to experience.

Applications, in writing, with names of two referees, should reach the County Medical Officer of Health, Shire Hall, Warwick, not later than July 20th.

Shire Hall, Warwick. L. EDGAR STEPHENS, Clerk of the Council. (376)

ISOLATION HOSPITAL, LETCHWORTH HERTS.

Applications are invited for the post of Resident or Non-Resident **Assistant Nurse** at the above Hospital. Salary and conditions in accordance with the Rushcliffe Report. Apply to: Matron, Isolation Hospital, Hitchin Road, Letchworth. (537)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL
ASSISTANT NURSES required at:—

THE LODGE, Effingham. (Home for sane epileptics.)
SHABDEN PARK HOSPITAL, Chipstead.
CUMBERLAND HOUSE HOSPITAL, Whitford Gardens, Mitcham. (T.B.).
DORKING COUNTY HOSPITAL, Horsham Road, Dorking.
FARNHAM COUNTY HOSPITAL, Hale Road, Farnham.
EPSOM COUNTY HOSPITAL, Dorking Road, Epsom.
ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL, Guildford.
REDHILL COUNTY HOSPITAL, Earlswood Common, Redhill.
ST. HELIER COUNTY HOSPITAL, Wrythe Lane, Carshalton.

Rushcliffe salary and service conditions. Applications to Matron of appropriate Hospital. (767)

CITY OF SHEFFIELD EDUCATION COMMITTEE
ASH HOUSE RHEUMATIC HOSPITAL SCHOOL

Enrolled Assistant Nurse (Resident). Applications are invited for appointment. Salary and emoluments according to the Rushcliffe Scale.

Probationer Nurse (Resident) age 17 to 20. Applications are invited for appointment. Salary £55 per annum and emoluments.

Forms of application and particulars may be obtained from the Central School Clinic, 7 Leopold Street, Sheffield, and should be returned as soon as possible.

STANLEY MOFFETT, Director of Education. (365)

GROSVENOR SANATORIUM, ASHFORD KENT

Assistant Nurses required (2) for holiday relief. Rushcliffe Scale of Salaries. 48-hour week. Apply to Matron. (728)

BERKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
WINDSOR EMERGENCY HOSPITAL

Applications are invited for the following appointments:—**Assistant Nurses.** Salaries and conditions are in accordance with the Ministry of Health C.N.R. regulations or the Rushcliffe recommendations.

Apply in writing to the County Public Assistance Officer, 3 Abbot's Walk, Reading. (763)

WILTS. COUNTY COUNCIL

Assistant Nurse required for Harnwood Tuberculosis Hospital, with tuberculosis experience.

Salary and conditions of service in accordance with the recommendations of the Rushcliffe Committee.

The appointment will be subject to the provisions of The Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Apply stating experience, and giving references, to The Matron, Harnwood Hospital, Salisbury. (404)

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES
WEST MIDDLESEX COUNTY HOSPITAL, ISLEWORTH, MX.

Candidates are accepted at above hospitals, for a 2 yrs. course of training (including 2 months in Preliminary Training School) in preparation for General Nursing Council Examination for admission to Roll of Assistant Nurses. Rushcliffe salary scales and service conditions applicable; the posts are "resident" as defined by the Report. Unestablished appointments; medical examination.

Government special training allowances payable in addition to salary to certain candidates who are over 20 yrs. and have given at least 1 yr's. wholetime service in work of national importance.

Next terms begin 1.8.46 and 1.10.46. For forms and full particulars apply direct to Matron of Hospital. (A/14)

Middlesex Guildhall, Westminster, S.W.1. C. W. RADCLIFFE, Clerk of the County Council. (760)

DENBIGHSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
WREXHAM EMERGENCY HOSPITAL
ASSISTANT NURSES

Applications are invited for the follow appointments:

Assistant Nurses. To take alternate duty. "Rushcliffe" terms and conditions.

Applications, giving age, qualifications experience and accompanied by copies of recent testimonials to be sent to the Ma Emergency Hospital, Wrexham. (700)

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL

The following temporary, unestabli non-resident staff required for day nurseri

Nursery Nurses, districts required Ha West Drayton Hillingdon, Uxbridge. be certificated, nursery trained nurses assistant nurses.

Nursery Assistants, districts required Drayton and Hayes. Must have had not than two years' experience in a nursery private household or a war-time nursery.

The staff should be prepared to help training of nursery students if require do so.

Salary for above appointments according Ministry of Health's scale (Improved sa scales under consideration).

Applications (forms not provided), sta age, nationality, qualifications and expe and area preferred, with copies of up t recent testimonials to the Undersigned. dorse envelope "Day Nurseries."

Middlesex Guildhall, Westminster. C. W. RADCLIFF Clerk of the County Co S.W.1 (43

THE HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN
SOHO SQUARE, LONDON, W.1

Enrolled **Assistant Nurses** (resident or resident) required immediately. Annual hol of one month with full pay and allowance. form provided. Salary according to Rush Scale.

Further particulars may be obtained from Matron. (69

BUCKS COUNTY COUNCIL
SLOUGH EMERGENCY HOSPITAL

Assistant Nurses required. Rushcliffe S plus £12 per annum Uniform allowance.

Applications to The Matron, Slough Emerg Hospital, Albert Street, Slough. (6

NORWOOD AND DISTRICT COTTAGE HOSPITAL, HERMITAGE ROAD, SE

Required immediately **Assistant N** Salary Rushcliffe Scale. Uniform prov Apply with Matron's name for referenc the Matron. (69

SALOP COUNTY COUNCIL
PREES HEATH SANATORIUM
Nr. WHITCHURCH

Applications are invited from Registered Nurses, preferably with ex ence in dealing with cases of Tuberc for the post of **Staff Nurse** at Prees He Sanatorium (11 beds). Salary in accord with the Rushcliffe Scale.

Forms of application can be obtained the County Medical Officer, County Ho Offices, College Hill, Shrewsbury, to w they should be returned as soon as pos together with copies of two recent t monials.

Shirehall, Shrewsbury. G. C. GODBER, Clerk of the County Cou July 30th. 1945. (x3

NIGHTINGALE MATERNITY HOME
PART II MIDWIFERY TRAINING SCHO
(27 Beds)

Required **Staff Nurses,** R.S.C.N. or children's experience and **Nursery Nurse** Premature Baby Unit. Rushcliffe salary conditions. Apply, with full particulars, Matron. (x12

BRITISH HOME AND HOSPITAL FO INCURABLES
CROWN LANE, STREATHAM, S.W.16

has vacancies for **Assistant Nurses** Nursing Assistants. Rushcliffe salaries. door Uniform, board, lodging and lau Four weeks' holiday annually with m allowance. Nurses' home. Apply to Ma (x3

WESTBURY AND DISTRICT HOSPITA WESTBURY, WILTS
(20 Beds)

Assistant Nurses required. Good off-d Salary in accordance with Rushcliffe Res Apply Matron. (x37

PRINCESS ELIZABETH ORTHOPAEDI HOSPITAL, EXETER

Required two **Assistant Nurses** for com branch, the Angela Home, Tipton St. J Near Sidmouth. Apply to the Matron. (15

ST. MARK'S HOSPITAL
CITY ROAD, LONDON, E.C.1.

Women **Ward Orderlies** required to as Nursing Staff. Sick Bay Attendants Nursing Orderlies from H.M. Forces welcom Resident 47/- a week. Comfortable mod Home. Day off each week. Apply gi age and details of previous work to Ma (76

MIDLAND HOSPITAL
(Homoeopathic and General Treatment)
WITCOTE GRANGE, NEAR HAMPTON-IN-ARDEN, WARWICKSHIRE
(AFFILIATED TRAINING SCHOOL)
Enrolled Assistant Nurses urgently needed for the re-opening of wards and theatre. Nurses' Home is separate from Hospital and situated in ideal country surroundings. Applications to Matron please, giving details of training and experience and Matron's name as reference. (580)

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, LEWISHAM, S.E.13
There are immediate vacancies for resident **Assistant Nurses,** for which applications are invited. The full Rushcliffe Scale of salary is paid with the Federated Superannuation Scheme is in operation. Applications should be addressed to the Matron at the Hospital. (521)

ASSISTANT NURSE
A vacancy occurs for an **Assistant Nurse** at the Station Hospital, Henwood Lane, Catherine-de-Barnes, near Solihull. Salary and service conditions according to the recommendations approved by the Rushcliffe Salaries Committee. Applications to the Matron. (Telephone No. Solihull 0054.) (509)

BOROUGH OF SWINDON ISOLATION HOSPITAL
Assistant Nurses, with Fever experience, required at the Swindon Isolation Hospital (84 beds). Salary and conditions of service in accordance with the Rushcliffe Committee's recommendations. Further particulars and application to Matron, Isolation Hospital, Gorse Hill, Swindon. (528)

WILTSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
The Public Assistance Committee invite applications for the following appointments:—
SALISBURY INSTITUTION
(75 Beds in Sick Wards)
Head Nurse (S.R.N.). Salary on Rushcliffe Scale—£200 × £10 to £250 per annum. Residential emoluments valued at £120 per annum.
SALISBURY, CHIPPENHAM, SEMINGTON AND WARMINSTER INSTITUTIONS
Staff and Assistant Nurses. Salaries in accordance with the Rushcliffe Scale, together with residential emoluments.
For further particulars and application forms, apply to the Public Assistance Officer, County Hall, Trowbridge.
STRATTON ST. MARGARET INSTITUTION NURSERY
Nursery Nurse. College Trained. Resident. Salary £85 × £5 to £110. Commencing salary according to experience.
Assistant Nursery Nurse. Salary according to experience and qualifications (if any).
For further particulars and application forms, apply to the Matron, Stratton St. Margaret Institution, Nr. Swindon.
P. A. SELBORNE STRINGER,
June, 1946 Clerk of the County Council. (532)

MANCHESTER CORPORATION
WITHINGTON INSTITUTION, WEST DIDSBURY, MANCHESTER, 20
Assistant Nurses required. Salaries are in accordance with the recommendations of the Rushcliffe Committee. Corporation superannuation scheme.
Apply to the Matron at Withington Institution. (609)

THE GENERAL INFIRMARY AT LEEDS
There are vacancies at Castleford, Normanton and District Hospital for **Assistant Nurses.** Salary according to the Rushcliffe scale. Uniform is provided. Apply, with full particulars and two references for reference, to Matron, General Infirmary, Leeds. (624)

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT
Applications are invited for appointments as **Nursery Nurses** and **Nursery Assistants** in the County Council's Residential Nurseries. Applicants for appointment as Nursery Nurses must be either (a) College trained Nursery Nurses, or (b) possess the Diploma of the National Society of Children's Nurseries.
Applicants for appointment as Nursery Assistants must have had suitable experience. The scales of salary applicable to the appointments are:—
(i) Senior Certificated Nursery Nurses. £150 a year by £10 to £170 a year.
(ii) Junior Certificated Nursery Nurses. £100 a year by £5 to £135 a year.
(iii) Uncertificated Nursery Assistants. £85 a year by £5 to £115 a year, together with full residential emoluments valued at £120 a year in each case.
Appointments will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and successful applicants will be required to undergo a medical examination.
Applications, giving full details of education, experience and qualifications, should be sent to the Public Assistance Officer, County Hall, Maidstone.
W. L. PLATTS,
Clerk of the County Council. (669)

ROYAL LONDON OPHTHALMIC HOSPITAL
(MOORFIELDS EYE HOSPITAL), CITY ROAD, E.C.1.
(Affiliated with Guy's Hospital, Charing Cross Hospital and St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington)
Student Nurses required to enter Preliminary Training School on September 15th next.
Matriculation or School Leaving Certificate required. Two years' training. Salary in accordance with the Rushcliffe Committee Report. Examination held and Certificate and Moorfields Badge given to successful candidates.
Apply, Matron. (373/13)

ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL
COVENT GARDEN, W.C.2
Assistant Nurses required. Hospital re-opening. Rushcliffe Scale. Uniform provided. Apply, with full particulars, to Matron. (505)

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
COUNTY HOSPITAL, FARNBOROUGH
NR. BROMLEY
WILLESBOROUGH HOSPITAL
NR. ASHFORD
Applications are invited from **Assistant Nurses** who are on the Roll of Assistant Nurses or have applied to the General Nursing Council for admission to the Roll for appointments at:—
County Hospital, Farnborough—For Ante-Natal Duties.
Willesborough Hospital, Nr. Ashford.—For General Duties.
Salary according to service and qualifications within the appropriate "Rushcliffe" Scale (a) Enrolled Assistant Nurses £90 to £100 a year; (b) Intermediate Assistant Nurses £75 to £100 a year, with full residential emoluments, or meals whilst on duty, and a living out allowance of (a) £80 a year, or (b) £70 a year, in lieu of residential emoluments.
If required to work in Tuberculosis Wards an additional £10 a year is payable. Uniform. Superannuation. Medical examination necessary.
Application forms and particulars obtainable from the Matron at the Hospital concerned, to whom completed applications should be sent.
County Hall. W. L. PLATTS.
Maidstone. Clerk of the County Council.
July 4th, 1946. (677)

LEICESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
BOSWORTH PARK INFIRMARY AND MELTON MOWBRAY INFIRMARY
COMPLETE TRAINING SCHOOLS FOR ASSISTANT NURSES APPROVED BY THE GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL
There are vacancies at the above Infirmaries for **Pupil Assistant Nurses.** Two years' course. Salary, sick pay allowances, etc., in accordance with the Rushcliffe Report.
Apply, stating full name, age, giving general particulars of education, etc., and forwarding copies of two recent testimonials to the Director of Public Assistance, 6, St. Martin's Leicester. (555)

BERKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
GENERAL VACANCIES
Applications are invited for the following appointments:
Female Assistant Nurses at the Maidenhead, Newbury, Wallingford, Wantage, Windsor and Wokingham Institutions.
Male Assistant Nurses at the Maidenhead and Windsor Institutions.
Nursing Assistants (Male and Female) at Easthampstead Institution. Persons with M.D. Nursing experience preferred.
Female Nursing Assistants. Uncertificated but with knowledge of M.D. Nursing, at the Bradfield Institution.
Female Nursing Assistants. Uncertificated but with experience of nursing in a Mental Hospital for Hungerford Institution.
Salaries for the above posts are paid in accordance with the Rushcliffe recommendations.
Applications to be made to The County Public Assistance Officer, 3 Abbot's Walk Reading. (762)

ROYAL WATERLOO HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN AND WOMEN
WATERLOO ROAD, S.E.1.
(RECOGNISED TRAINING SCHOOL)
Applications are invited from well educated girls for 3 years' training as Nurses. Minimum age 17 years. Preliminary training school in existence. Part of the training will be spent at the Seamen's Hospital, Greenwich. Salary £40, £45, £50 and £60. Uniform provided. Holiday and sick allowances given. Forms of application may be obtained from the Matron. (3)

LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
Student Nurses required for two years' training at the Wrightington Hospital, Appley Bridge, near Wigan. 371 beds (277 non-pulmonary and 94 pulmonary) men, women and children. Salary and emoluments according to the Rushcliffe Committee, scale—£60, rising at the end of one year's service to £70, together with board, lodgings and laundry valued at £75 per annum for superannuation purposes. In addition a service allowance of £40 is paid after two years' completed service.
The hospital is affiliated with three general hospitals, and nurses take their Preliminary State Examination at Wrightington before transfer to the general hospital. The hospital is well equipped, and is visited regularly by consultant surgeons.
Good recreational facilities are provided and two free 'bus passes to Wigan are allowed each week. Selected candidates will be required to pass a medical examination, and if 18 years of age, to contribute to the Superannuation Fund.
Applications, with copies of two testimonials, to be forwarded to the Matron, Wrightington Hospital, Appley Bridge, near Wigan.
County Offices. F. C. S. BRADBURY,
Preston. Central Consultant Tuberculosis Officer.
June 17th, 1946. (144)

BURNLEY JOINT HOSPITAL BOARD
ISOLATION HOSPITAL, BURNLEY, LANCS.
Student Nurse required for immediate vacancy. Salary and conditions of service according to Rushcliffe recommendations.
Forms on application to Matron. (276)

ST. MARK'S HOSPITAL
CITY ROAD, E.C.1
(Affiliated Training School)
Student Nurses required for two years' training at St Mark's Hospital, followed by two years at National Temperance Hospital, N.W.1. Age from 17 years. Rushcliffe Scale of salary in force. Application forms obtainable from Matron. (303)

BIDEFORD AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL
AFFILIATED TRAINING SCHOOL
Student Nurses required. Qualified Sister Tutor Rushcliffe Scale of salaries. Apply Matron. (403)

CITY OF LEEDS
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL
SEACROFT
Vacancies exist for well educated **Student Nurses.** Salary and conditions of service in accordance with the Rushcliffe Scale. Lectures by Medical Superintendent and Resident Sister-Tutor for the Fever Certificate of the General Nursing Council.
Application forms may be obtained from the Matron, City Hospitals, Seacroft, Leeds (289)

CITY OF MANCHESTER
STUDENT NURSES wanted now and later at the following municipal hospitals:
TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIA (Affiliated training schools—minimum age 18 years).
Abergele Sanatorium (262 beds), Abergele, North Wales. £45, £50.
Baguley Sanatorium, near Altrincham, Cheshire. £45, £50.
GENERAL HOSPITALS (complete training schools—minimum age 18 years).
Crumpsall Hospital (1,400 beds), Delaunays Road, Crumpsall, Manchester 8. £40 by £5 to £50.
Withington Hospital (1,150 beds), West Didsbury, Manchester, 20. £40 by £5 to £50.
INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL (Training school—minimum age 17 years).
Monsall Hospital (600 beds), Newton Heath, Manchester 10. £40 to £45.
Salaries, etc., in accordance with the recommendations of the Report of the Rushcliffe Committee, with emoluments, board, residence, and laundry, and uniform in addition.
All applications should be addressed to the Matrons of the establishments. (373/3)

HUDDERSFIELD ROYAL INFIRMARY
There are vacancies for women of good education.
Student Nurses at the Preliminary Training School. They will be coached throughout by a Resident Sister-Tutor. Ward work is undertaken after a three months' course in the school and the training lasts for three years.
Salary 1st year, £40; 2nd year, £45; 3rd year £50; plus board, residence, uniform and laundry. Federated superannuation scheme in force. Nurses who have passed the Final State Examination in Children's Fever State Examination i Children's Fever Nursing may also apply for two years' general training. Enquiries to be addressed to the Matron. (273)

ROTHERHAM HOSPITAL
VOLUNTARY GENERAL HOSPITAL
(150 Beds)
Approved Training School for Nurses
There are vacancies for **Student Nurses** (age 18 to 30). Training lasts for three years. Nurses are coached throughout by a resident Sister Tutor. Rushcliffe scale: First year, £40; second year, £45; third year, £50; with full board residence uniform and laundry. Forty-eight hour week 28 days' annual holiday on full salary and board allowance given.
There are also vacancies for nurses who are on the Fever and Children's Registers of the General Nursing Council, when training is for two years.
Apply, Matron, Rotherham Hospital, Doncaster Gate, Rotherham. (79)

THE GENERAL INFIRMARY AT LEEDS
(825 Beds)
There are vacancies for **Student Nurses** for increase of staff. A good standard of education is required.
Nurses on Supplementary Children or Fever Register, accepted as second year Nurses for three years' training.
Salary according to the Rushcliffe Scale. Age 18-30 years.
Applications should be made to the Matron, who will be pleased to interview parents of girls of school-leaving age interested in the nursing profession. (113)

NATIONAL TEMPERANCE HOSPITAL, HAMPSTEAD ROAD, N.W.1
Vacancies for **Student Nurses,** aged 18 to 34 years. Preliminary Training School Course followed by 3 years' Hospital Training. Salary according to Rushcliffe Scale. Apply to Matron. (490)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF ROCHDALE
BIRCH HILL GENERAL HOSPITAL
(475 Beds)
GENERAL AND PART I MIDWIFERY TRAINING SCHOOL
Student Nurses required for three years' general training, aged 18 to 32 years. Applicants should have a good standard of general education. There is a preliminary training school attached to the hospital. Salary and conditions according to the Rushcliffe Scale.
The appointment is designated under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination.
Application forms may be obtained from, and should be returned to, Matron, Birch Hill Hospital, Rochdale. (477)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF SWANSEA
HILL HOUSE HOSPITAL FOR INFECTIOUS DISEASES
(116 Beds)
VACANCIES FOR STUDENT NURSES
Applications are invited for vacancies as **Student Nurses.**
Candidates must have had a good general education. Salaries, emoluments and conditions of service in accordance with the Report of the Rushcliffe Committee on Nurses Salaries.
The appointment is subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and to a medical examination.
Form of application and conditions of appointment may be obtained from the Matron, Hill House Hospital, Cockett Road, Swansea.
The Guildhall, T. B. BOWEN,
Swansea. Town Clerk. (405)

THE MENTAL HOSPITAL
BERRYWOOD, NORTHAMPTON
Applications are invited for the post of **Student Nurse** Salary in accordance with the new Rushcliffe recommendations, viz., First year £70, Second year £75, Third year £80, Fourth year £90, with all found. The post is pensionable under the Asylum Officers' Superannuation Act, 1909, and the Hospital is approved as a training school for Mental Nursing. A student is required to become qualified within four years and is then eligible for appointment as Staff Nurse. There is a large modern Nurses' Home with all conveniences. Special rates are payable to general State Registered Nurses wishing to undergo training in Mental Nursing. Applications should be made in writing to the Medical Superintendent. (390)

COUNTY MENTAL HOSPITAL GLOUCESTER

Student Nurses, women, minimum age, 17, required. Rushcliffe Salary Scale, commencing £75 a year (extra payment throughout training for women leaving H.M Forces or work of national importance) with board, lodging, and laundry free if resident. Non-residents receive additional £55 a year with free meals on duty. Uniform provided. Training course for mental nursing certificate. Excellent promotion prospects. Four weeks annual holiday. Hours of duty 96 per fortnight. Married women eligible. Travelling expenses paid on taking up post. Application forms from the Matron. (409)

THE ROYAL HOSPITAL WOLVERHAMPTON

(INCORPORATED UNDER CHARTER)
(340 Beds)

Vacancies for well educated girls as **Probationers**, age 18-30 years. Preliminary training school. Free midwifery training (Part 1) may be taken in fourth year if so desired. Uniform provided. Scholarships available for specialised training after State registration.

A course for girls of 17 years may be taken in the women's department before general training. Uniform provided.

Full particulars may be obtained from the Matron, who will be pleased to interview parents and girls by appointment. Wolverhampton. (373/11)

THE SHEFFIELD SCHOOL OF NURSING

Applications are invited from girls of good education for training in General Nursing and Sick Children's Nursing at (1) The Royal Infirmary; (2) The Royal Hospital; (3) The Children's Hospital.

Please write to Supervising Tutor, The Sheffield School of Nursing, St. George's Terrace, Sheffield, 3. (373/11)

EAST SURREY HOSPITAL REDHILL, SURREY

(VOLUNTARY HOSPITAL — 102 Beds)

Vacancies for **Student Nurses** for general training—3½ years. Age 18-32. Rushcliffe conditions in force. Apply Matron. (584)

PETERBOROUGH AND DISTRICT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Probationers wanted for increase of Staff. For particulars apply to the Matron. (x43)

BURY INFIRMARY, LANCS.

Approved by the General Nursing Council as a Training School for Nurses

Vacancies exist for **Student Nurses** and applications are invited from suitable candidates.

The Hospital possesses a Preliminary Training School and every candidate receives two months' tuition in this School a further month is spent in the Wards as part of the trial period. Salary is paid during this time at the rate of £40 per annum, together with Board, etc. The period of training is one of three years' duration from the completion of the trial period, and salary during this time is as follows: First year, £40; Second year, £45; Third year, £50 per annum, with board, residence, uniform, etc. A good standard of education is required. Applications and enquiries for further particulars should be forwarded to the Matron. (x27)

ASHFORD HOSPITAL, KENT

APPROVED TRAINING SCHOOL

There will be vacancies for **Student Nurses** in March, 1946. A good standard of education is required. Age 17½-30 years. Candidates on the Supplementary part of the General Nursing Council's Register will be accepted for two years' training. Salary according to Rushcliffe Scale. Preliminary Training School for eight weeks' training before entering the wards. Apply Matron. (x53)

WEST KENT GENERAL HOSPITAL MAIDSTONE

(INCORPORATED)

Student Nurses required. Age 18 to 30 years, 3½ years' general training. Rushcliffe scale. Further particulars, apply Matron. (x116)

ROYAL NATIONAL HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE CHEST

AFFILIATED TRAINING SCHOOL
VENTNOR, I.W.
(231 Beds)

Student Nurses required, age 18—32 years. Salary £45 first year, £50 second year Apply for further particulars to Matron. (x62)

BURY INFIRMARY (LANCS.)

Approved by the General Nursing Council as a Training School for Nurses

Vacancies exist for Second Year Student Nurses whose names are on the Supplementary part of the Register and who are desirous of continuing with General Training. Candidates should be of good education.

The period of training is of two years duration following a trial period of three months, and salary during this time is at the Rushcliffe rate with board, residence, uniform, etc.

Applications and enquiries for further particulars should be forwarded to the Matron (x26)

BRADFORD ROYAL INFIRMARY

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES, RECOGNISED BY THE GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL—(498 Beds)

Preliminary Training School. Vacancies May, September, and November for three months' course prior to three years' general training. Age of entry 18-32 years.

Domestic Pupils. Well-educated girls accepted for training at the Bradford Royal Infirmary may obtain preliminary experience in the administrative departments, prior to entering Nursing School. Age from 17 years.

Nurses on the Supplementary Register for Children's Nursing who wish to qualify for the final State Examination in General Nursing are accepted for two years general training. Apply, Lady Superintendent. (x77)

DISTRICT INFIRMARY ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE

(200 Beds)

Student Nurses required. Age 18 to 30. Good education essential. Three years' training. S.R.F.N. and S.R.C.N. accepted for two years. Rushcliffe conditions and scale of salary in force. Applications to Matron. (x65)

HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY

APPROVED TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

The Hospital provides a 4-year course of training (3 years for Nurses on supplementary registers), and there are at present vacancies for **Student Nurses.**

Approved candidates are received into the Preliminary Training School for 10 weeks' training before entering the wards.

Remuneration: Rushcliffe scale. For further particulars apply to the Matron. (x69)

WORCESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY

VOLUNTARY HOSPITAL—(250 Beds)
COMPLETE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES, MODERN NURSES HOME

There are vacancies for **Student Nurses.** Applicants must be between ages of 18 and 34 years. Students spend 10 weeks in Preliminary Training School before entering the Wards. Rushcliffe Scale of salaries in force.

Apply to the Matron. (x51)

HERTFORD COUNTY HOSPITAL HERTFORD

Vacancies for **Student Nurses** will occur in September, 1946, and January, 1947. Candidates prepared for the examinations of the General Nursing Council. Two year course of training for Candidates entered on the Supplementary Registers.

Rushcliffe conditions of service. Well equipped modern wards and classrooms. Comfortable bedrooms and sitting rooms. Healthy surroundings. Forms of application and full particulars may be obtained from the Matron, who will be pleased to arrange interviews with Candidates or their parents. (x49)

Applications invited from well-educated strong girls between 17 and 18 for **Student Nurses.** A love for sick children essential. Rushcliffe salary and conditions. Affiliated training school. Apply, Matron, John Capel Hanbury Hospital, Dr. Barnardo's Homes, Woodford Bridge, Essex (x57)

RAMSGATE GENERAL HOSPITAL

(101 Beds)
TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

Student Nurses required. Candidates must be over 17½ years. Should be of good education and in good health. Salary and emoluments in accordance with the Rushcliffe Scale. Preliminary Training School. Resident Sister Tutor. 48-hour week. Apply to the Matron for full particulars. (x32)

KENT COUNTY MENTAL, HOSPITAL MAIDSTONE

STUDENT NURSES

Vacancies exist for well educated girls aged at least 17½ years to train for the examinations of the General Nursing Council. Salary in accordance with Rushcliffe Scale commencing at £75 per annum. Full residential emoluments valued at £75 per annum with accommodation in a Nurses' Home with modern amenities. Candidates aged 20 years or over with at least one years full time service in work of national importance are eligible for Government training grants during service (for the first year £25 per annum).

For forms of application and further particulars apply to the Matron. (x52)

ROYAL BERKSHIRE HOSPITAL, READING

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

There are vacancies for **Student Nurses** for increase of staff. A good standard of education is required. Age 18-30 for three years' training. Rushcliffe Scale of salaries. For particulars apply to Matron. (x130)

NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY, STOKE-ON-TRENT

(475 Beds)
(Preliminary Training School attached)

There are vacancies for **Student Nurses** for increase of Staff. A good standard of education is required. Nurses on Supplementary Childrens' or Fever Register accepted as 2nd year Nurses for two years' training. Salary according to the Rushcliffe scale. Applications should be made to the Matron. (x118)

GREAT YARMOUTH GENERAL HOSPITAL

(APPROVED TRAINING SCHOOL)

Student Nurses required. 18-30 years. Rushcliffe Scale of salaries. For full particulars apply to the Matron. (707)

MARKET HARBOROUGH AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL

Vacancy for **Probationer Nurse**, for two year's experience before General Training. Salary, Rushcliffe Committee, uniform, etc. Apply Matron. (730)

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
STUDENT NURSES
TRAINING SCHOOLS FOR GENERAL NURSING

ASHFORD COUNTY HOSPITAL, MIDDLESEX.—Vacancies for 2.9.46 and 6.1.47.

CENTRAL MIDDLESEX COUNTY HOSPITAL, PARK ROYAL, N.W.10.—Vacancies for 2.9.46 and 1.11.46.

CHASE FARM HOSPITAL, ENFIELD, MX.—Vacancies 2.9.46 and 1.11.46.

HILLINGDON COUNTY HOSPITAL, NR. UXBRIDGE, MX.—(a) Vacancies for 1.8.46 and 1.10.46.

NORTH MIDDLESEX COUNTY HOSPITAL, EDMONTON, N.18.—Vacancies for 16.9.46 and 11.11.46.

REDHILL COUNTY HOSPITAL, EDGWARE, MX.—(a).

WEST MIDDLESEX COUNTY HOSPITAL, ISLEWORTH.—Vacancies for November, 1946.

Applications invited from single girls over 17 years of age, or widows, for a three year course of training (plus three months' preliminary trial period) for the Preliminary and Final State Examinations in general nursing. Rushcliffe salary scales and service conditions applicable. Full residential emoluments. Unestablished appointments; medical examination; superannuation contributions payable by candidates over 18 years.

Government special training allowances payable in addition to salary to certain candidates who are over 20 years and have given at least 1 yr's. whole-time service in work of national importance.

At the hospitals marked (a) nurses whose names are on supplementary part of State Register are also accepted for shortened courses of training for Final State Examination.

Facilities exist in Council's service for Midwifery training for candidates who pass the Final State Examination.

For forms and full particulars apply direct to Matron of Hospital where appointment required. (A/11b).

Middlesex Guildhall,
Westminster, S.W.1.

C. W. RADCLIFFE,
Clerk of the County Council.
(756)

NORWOOD & DISTRICT HOSPITAL HERMITAGE ROAD, S.E.19.

Required. Probationers for two years' preliminary training. Candidates taken years of age before starting general tra Salary £40 p.a. Uniform provided. Matron. (x11

ROYAL WEST SUSSEX HOSPITAL CHICHESTER

Student Nurses required. 12 weeks Co Preliminary Training School (September Good educational standard required. according to Rushcliffe scale. Apply to Matron.

CHEADLE ROYAL MENTAL HOSPITAL CHEADLE, CHESHIRE

There are vacancies for **Student Nurses** (Fe at the above Hospital which is a recognised t school for the R.M.P.A. and G.N.C. Examin Lectures are given by resident Medical Sta Sister Tutor. The period of training is three Candidates must be under 30 years of age, in health and of good education. Modern Home in Hospital grounds and each Nu her own room. Salary and service condit accordance with the Rushcliffe Committee R mendations plus a grant of £25 per annu women leaving H.M. Forces on work of N Importance.

48 hour week. Annual leave four Apply to The Medical Superintendent.

DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY ROYAL INFIRMARY

(230 Beds)
TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

There are vacancies for **Student Nurse** increase of staff. A good standard of edu is required. Age 18–30. Preliminary tr course of 10 weeks. Apply for applicatio and particulars to Matron.

MANCHESTER CORPORATION BAGULEY SANATORIUM, Nr. ALTRINCHAM CHESHIRE

(421 Beds)

Student (Probationer) Nurses. Aged 18 and over. Training given for the certifica the Tuberculosis Association. (Affiliated tr school). Salaries, etc., in accordance wi recommendations of the Rushcliffe Comm Manchester Corporation superannuation sc Apply to the Matron at the Sanatorium.

WARNEFORD GENERAL HOSPITAL LEAMINGTON SPA

(207 Beds — Recognised Training Sch Vacancies for **Student Nurses.** Co Preliminary Training School. Salary in cordance with Rushcliffe scale. Apply t Matron. (3

LEIGH INFIRMARY, LANCS.

(GENERAL HOSPITAL — 102 Beds **Probationer Nurses** required, age 18 Salary in accordance with Rushcliffe S Uniform provided. Apply with full partic to Matron. (34

STOCKTON AND THORNABY HOSPITAL STOCKTON-ON-TEES

(135 Beds)

Student Nurses required. 18-28 y strong, good education essential, three y training. Rushcliffe scale and conditio force. Apply to Matron. (x33

BEDFORDSHIRE & NORTHAMPTONSHIRE JOINT BOARD FOR THE MENTALLY DEFECTIVE BROMHAM HOUSE COLONY, Nr. BEDFORD

Student Nurses (Female), required. Sala accordance with the revised Mental N (Rushcliffe) scale. First year, £75; second £80; third year £85, together with a se allowance of £10 at the end of the first year, after the second year, or on passing the liminary Nursing Examination, whichever is later, and £30 on completion of the third or on passing the Final Examination, which is the later. Full residential emoluments va at £75 per annum. A living-out allowance granted if required to be non-resident. Sp allowances to Student Nurses who have se on approved work of National importance at least one year will be granted during the pe of training (£25 for the first year). Apply to Matron, Bromham House Colony. (63

COUNTY BOROUGH OF MIDDLESBROUGH WEST LANE ISOLATION HOSPITAL

(240 Beds)
STUDENT NURSES

Applications are invited for the position **Student Nurse** for two years' training.

Candidates should be of good educat and 18 years of age.

Salary and conditions of service are accordance with the recommendations of Rushcliffe Nurses' Committee Report.

Applications should be sent to the Matr West Lane Isolation Hospital, Middlesbrou as soon as possible.

Municipal Buildings, Middlesbrough.

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LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL
FOUNTAIN HOSPITAL
(FOR MENTAL DEFECTIVES),
TOOTING GROVE, S.W.17

dent Nurses required, minimum age 17. chcliffe Committee salary scale, commencing a year (£100 in certain circumstances for en leaving H.M. Forces or work of national portance) and additional cash payments of £30 during training. Board, lodging and form free. Non residents: Additional £55 ear, with free meals on duty. Full training rse for mental nursing certificate. Excellent motion prospects. Four weeks' annual holiday. (xi

CITY OF SALFORD
HOPE HOSPITAL, SALFORD, LANCS.
(1,000 Beds)
MPLETE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSE pplete Training School for Nurses—Approved by the General Nursing Council acancies occur in the Preliminary Training hool for **Student Nurses.** Candidates must be years of age or over, and a good standard of cation is required. Part I Midwifery Training available after completion of three years neral Training. A shortened course of 2 years. onths is offered to Nurses who have passed the al Examination of the Sick Children's, Fever Mental Nursing.
Rushcliffe scale of salaries in operation.
For further details and application forms, apply Matron, Hope Hospital, Salford 6, Lancs.
H. H. TOMSON,
Town Clerk
(643)

DEWSBURY AND DISTRICT
GENERAL INFIRMARY,
cognised Training School for Nurses with Preliminary Training School Attached).
There are vacancies for **Probationer Nurses,** d 18-30. A good standard of education required. Salary £55-£65-£75 paid from mencement and full uniform provided. ties in the Wards are for a 96-hour fortht. Work in the Wards is undertaken r a 16 weeks' course in the Preliminary ining School and the training lasts for e years. Nurses are coached through by a Resident Sister Tutor.
There are also a limited number of vacan for Nurses who are on one of the plementary Registers of the General rsing Council for two years' training.
Applications to be addressed to the Matron m whom all further information may be ained. (691)

NURSES WANTED
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tate Registered **Nurses** required for dical and Surgical Nursing Home. Apply er, 31 Brunswick Road, Hove. (239)

ndustrial Nurse required in works employ- approximately 1,000 people, good conons and a visiting medical officer is in ndance. Reply to Industrial Relations partment, Ruston & Hornsby Ltd., Iron rks, Lincoln. (373)

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Hastings District Nursing Association. **aining Midwife** urgently required. Queen's non-Queen's. Rushcliffe scale of salary. etkly day off. Apply Matron. (387)

ard Sisters, S.R.N., Resident, required by DDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL at SFORD HOUSE, Pitsford, Near Northamp- (Home for chronic and infirm women). ry and conditions of service in accord e with Rushcliffe Report. Established and sionable staff, subject to medical examion. Apply to Matron, giving full partirs (428)

ard Orderlies required by MIDDLESEX UNTY COUNCIL at REDHILL COUNTY SPITAL, Edgware, Mx. (men or women), MIDDLESEX COUNTY HOSPITAL, ley Heath, Herts (women only). Candies should be interested in hospital work. e 69s. 6d. p.wk. plus temporary bonus ekly rate for adults now 30/- men, 6d. women). Unestablished. Nonent. Uniform provided. Application s for appointments at both hospitals, ainable from Matron of Redhill County pital, Edgware, Mx. (429)

ousekeeper (Resident) CHASE FARM PITAL, Enfield, Mx. S.R.N.'s qualified Housekeeping Sisters eligible and would ive salary in accordance with appropriate chcliffe scale. If not S.R.N. but with gnised housekeeping or domestic science ficate and experience in institutional king, salary £130 by annual increments to p.a. with full residential emoluments, orm and laundry; additional temporary (now £60 p.a. for adults, proportion paid in cash). Established and pension- subject to medical examination. Application forms obtainable from Matron of Hospital. (430)

Resident **Midwifery Sister,** S.R.N., C.M.B., required by MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL at ST. MARY'S HOME, Glamorgan Road, Hampton Wick (Home for nursing and expectant mothers), to take charge in absence of Matron. Salary and conditions of service in accordance with Rushcliffe rates. Established and pensionable, subject to medical examination. Apply to County Public Assistance Officer, 10 Great George Street, S.W.1, giving full particulars of training, experience, qualifications, age, etc. (431)

Holiday Sister required immediately at The Hospital for Women, Soho Square, W.1. Rushcliffe Scale. Apply to the Matron. (471)

Assistant Nurses required at the County Hospital, Mill Road, Cambridge. Rushcliffe Scale. Apply to the Matron. (523)

Queens. Vacancies for State Registered Nurses to qualify for Queen's Roll. Cyclists. Rushcliffe salary. F.S.S. Key Training Home Interviews arranged. Apply: Superintendent, 25 Erleigh Road, Reading. (x67)

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL — SHENLEY HOSPITAL, Nr. St. Albans, Herts., requires **Mental Trained Staff Nurses.** Shift duty system operates. Modern hospital —good service 'buses and trains to London and neighbouring towns. Modern nurses' home and excellent social recreational facilities. Qualified nurses may live out. No petty restrictions, late passes, etc., for those who live in. Apply to Matron, of hospital (x230)

Assistant Housekeeper required by Chesterfield and North Derbyshire Royal Hospital, Chesterfield for stores and kitchen departments. Salary according to qualifications and experience and whether the successful applicant desires to be resident or non-resident. Applications with testimonials as soon as possible to House Governor and Secretary. (629)

Enrolled Assistant Nurse required for St. Christopher's Nursery College, Tunbridge Wells. Some knowledge of sick children essential. Salary on approved scale. Apply for application form to the Secretary. (630)

Wanted urgently, two **Probationer Nurses,** age 17/18. Rushcliffe scheme. Apply Matron, Oxted and Limpsfield Cottage Hospital, Surrey, Oxted 256. (633)

Night Sister required for surgical Nursing Home. Salary according to Rushcliffe scale. Apply Matron, Normanton Nursing Home, Lennox Road South, Southsea. (637)

Cardiff Queen's Institute of District Nursing. Required **S.R.N.'s** to train as Queen's Nurses. Rushcliffe scale. Apply Superintendent, 14, Park Grove, Cardiff. (650)

Ilkeston, nr. Derby. S.R.N. required for general work only. To share furnished house with other nurse. Cyclist. Salary to Rushcliffe scale.
Apply County Superintendent, 28, Irongate, Derby. (596)

Hampshire County Nursing Association. Four vacancies for **District Nurse Midwives** in urban and rural areas. Queen's Nurses or S.R.N.'S preferred. Car drivers or willing to learn. Rushcliffe salary. Apply to County Superintendent, 81, North Walls, Winchester. (597)

Urgently required, **Nursery** and **Assistant Nurses** with institutional experience, capable of taking responsibility, and experienced feeding and care infants, 70 children, 0–5. Apply Matron, Wright-Kingsford Home, Granville Road, N.12. (613)

Probationers required for home for 70 children, 0–5 years. Apply Matron, Wright-Kingsford Home, Granville Road, N.12. (614)

Sutton Coldfield Maternity Unit.—Midwives required for new Unit, 14 beds. Rushcliffe scale. Apply with full particulars, Matron Maternity Unit, Anchorage Road, Sutton, Coldfield. (620)

BERKSHIRE COUNTY NURSING ASSOCIATION

Applications are invited from **Queen's Nurse Midwives** for the following appointments. The work in all areas (except Maidenhead) includes midwifery, general nursing and health visiting. Applicants should be cyclists, motorists, or willing to learn to drive. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Salaries according to Rushcliffe Scale.

Crowthorne (Sandhurst area). Three nurses employed each making own living arrangements. One vacancy. Bicycle provided.

Maidenhead. Staff of five, three making own living arrangements. Two vacancies, one as Senior Nurse. Midwifery and general nursing only undertaken. Modern furnished house. Bicycles provided.

Newbury. Staff of six living in home. Four vacancies. Good experience.

Wallingford (Cholsey area). Three nurses employed each living in own area. Small modern bungalow, partly furnished,. Garden. Car provided.

Emergency Staff for relief duty in the County.

Applications to Superintendent of Nurses, Town Hall Chambers, Blagrave Street, Reading, Berks. (660)

Housekeeper required by MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL at NORTH MIDDLESEX COUNTY HOSPITAL, Edmonton, N.18. To assist senior housekeeper in kitchens, wards and dining-rooms. Resident or Non-resident. Recognised housekeeping or domestic science certificate required. Salary £130 by annual increments to £180 p.a. or £120 to £170 p.a. according to experience and qualifications. Full residential emoluments or £80 p.a. non-resident allowance, and meals on duty. Uniform and laundry. Additional temporary bonus (now £60 p.a. for adults, proportion only paid in cash). S.R.N.'s qualified as Housekeeping Sisters eligible and would receive salary in accordance with appropriate Rushcliffe rate for hospital of 300 beds and over. Established and pensionable, subject to medical examination. Apply immediately with full particulars to Matron, of Hospital. (A.23) (752)

Housekeeper (Resident)—CHASE FARM HOSPITAL, Enfield, Middlesex. S.R.N.'s qualified as Housekeeping Sisters eligible and would receive salary in accordance with appropriate Rushcliffe scale. If not S.R.N., but with recognised housekeeping or domestic science certificate and experience in institutional cooking, salary £130 by annual increments to £180 p.a., with full residential emoluments, uniform and laundry; additional temporary bonus (now £60 p.a. for adults, proportion only paid in cash). Established and pensionable, subject to medical examination. Application forms obtainable from Matron of Hospital. (A.20) (753)

Sister required for Male Ward and Tuearte. Surgical Hospital of 36 beds. Salary according to Rushcliffe scale. Good off duty. Apply giving full particulars and names for reference to Matron, Cottage Hospital, Hoylake, Cheshire. (718)

Queen's. Middlesbrough District Nursing Association, urgently requires two Queen's Nurses. Also Holiday Nurse and State Registered Nurses to qualify for Queen's Roll.. Apply Superintendent, Queen's Nurses' Home, Middlesbrough. (720)

Surrey. St. Michael's School, Limpsfield. Wanted in September two **Assistant Matrons,** one for Girls of Secondary School age, one for Junior House, ages 6-10. Salary according to training and experience. Apply at once to the Principal. (725)

Required two **Assistant Nurses,** one sufficiently experienced to do **Staff Nurses** duties. Salary and working hours according to Rushcliffe Scale. Apply Matron, Cottage Hospital, Tenby. (733)

Industrial Nurse, S.R.N., required for shift duties by medical department of large industrial concern near Chester. Apply giving details of training, previous experience and salary required to Box No. 734, the "Nursing Times." St. Martin's Street, London, W.C.2. (734)

Wanted immediately for Diocesan Moral Welfare Mothers' and Babies' Hostel, to supervise with Sisters. C. of E. (girls going out to work). State Registered **Nurse,** C.M.B. not necessary; also a trained **Nursery Nurse.** Salary according to scale.
Apply Sister-in-Charge, St. Catherine's House, Malvern Link. (735)

Staff Nurse, also **Sister in Charge** for small Nursing Home, Bournemouth.—Box No. 546, the "Nursing Times," St. Martin's Street, London, W.C.2. (x546)

Staff Nurse required for high class Nursing Home. Apply Matron, Park Mount, 5 Meyrick Park Crescent, Bournemouth. (x547)

Wanted **Enrolled Assistant Nurse.** Rushcliffe Scale. Apply, giving references and particulars, to Matron, Cottage Hospital, South Ascot. (560)

S.R.N. and **Assistant Nurses** required. State age, references. Rushcliffe salaries. Apply Matron, Cottage Hospital, Alton, Hants. (561)

Required two **Assistant Nurses,** alternate duties. Maternity experience an advantage. Also **Nurses** for outdoor staff.—"St. Chad" Medical and Maternity Home, Babbacombe, Torquay. (565)

Required (a) One **Queen's Nurse** for full-time midwifery; (b) Two **Queen's Nurses** for general work. Apply Matron, York House, Frizlands Lane, Dagenham, Essex. (566)

Allington, Nr. Grantham. District Nurse Midwife wanted. Combined duties Public Health Work undertaken. Comfortable lodgings available. Car provided. Rushcliffe Scale in operation.

Benington, Nr. Boston. District Nurse Midwife required. Comfortable lodgings. Rushcliffe Scale of salary. Allowance for own car.

Billingborough, Nr. Sleaford. District Nurse Midwife required. Combined duties. Car provided. Rushcliffe scale of salary. Comfortable lodgings.

Colsterworth, Nr. Grantham. District Nurse Midwife required. Lodgings available. Car provided. Rushcliffe Scale in operation.

Helpringham, Nr. Sleaford. District Nurse Midwife required. Combined lodgings available. Car provided. Rushcliffe Scale.

Spalding. Nurse Midwife required. House available. Queen's preferred but non-Queen's considered. Rushcliffe Scale of salary.
Apply County Superintendent, 1 Market Place, Sleaford, Lincs. (568)

County Maternity Home, King Street, Watford. Part 2 Training School. **Staff Midwives** required, rotation of duties in all departments. Also two **Domiciliary Midwives** to live in District House. Rushcliffe conditions of service. Apply Matron. (576)

QUEEN'S SISTERS WANTED

The Rushcliffe Scale and F.S.S. have been adopted by the following **Associations:**

Bridgwater, Mary Stanley Home. Second Assistant Superintendent required with the Midwife Teachers' Certificate to help with the teaching of pupil midwives with Part II training. Maternity Home attached.

Sunderland (Key Training Home). (1) First Assistant Superintendent required, holding Health Visitor's Certificate. General nursing and midwifery undertaken. (2) Training Midwife also required.

Watford (Key Training Home). Second Assistant Superintendent required with Health Visitor's Certificate to assist in the training of Candidates for the Queen's Roll. Cyclist. Comfortable Home.

Lincoln. Senior Nurse required to organise the work in the City and to undertake a small district. General nursing only undertaken. Nurses make own living arrangements.

DERBYSHIRE COUNTY NURSING ASSOCIATION

Belper & Milford. One required for Milford; two employed at Belper; general and midwifery; motorist, car provided; rooms.

Brailsford. Single District. General nursing only; Cyclist; Rooms; Vacancy for September.

Buxton. Two required to live in home with third nurse. General nursing and midwifery. Cyclist and motorist.

Chapel-en-le-Frith. Single district. General Nursing and Midwifery. Motorist. Car provided. Rooms.

Repton & Milton. Single district. General Nursing and Midwifery. Cyclist. Rooms.

Staveley. Two required, friends; General and Midwifery. Furnished house provided; auto-cycle and cycle provided.

DURHAM C.N.A.

Butterknowle. Single district, general nursing and midwifery. Motorist. Grant towards car. Rooms.

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Greenside. Single district. General work only. Unfurnished house available.

Lumley and Fencehouses. Three employed, one required. General nursing and midwifery undertaken. Share furnished house with one other.

Pelton Fell. Double district, one required. General nursing and midwifery. Furnished house.

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NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

Three or four required (friends). Comfortable home with good housekeeper provided. Cyclists. F.S.S. or possibly L.G.P.S. Vacant July 1st.

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Coseley, S. Staffs. Three employed, one required. General nursing. Share Nurses' Home with one other Queen's Sister.

Cheadle, N. Staffs. Two employed, one required. General and midwifery. Live separately. Cyclist.

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QUEEN'S SISTERS WANTED (Continued)

SURREY

Caterham Valley. Single district. General nursing and midwifery. Motorist or willing to learn. Unfurnished flat available.

Charlwood (newly affiliated). Single district. General nursing and midwifery. Motorist or willing to learn. Rooms.

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Accrington, Lancs. One of four required. General nursing only undertaken. Home.

Aldringham & Leiston, E. Suffolk. Urban Area. Double district, one required. General nursing and midwifery. Motorist and cyclist (provided). Furnished rooms available.

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Barham, Kent. Attractive single district near Folkestone and Canterbury. General nursing and midwifery. Unfurnished bungalow available and car provided.

Beddington and Wallington, Surrey. Two required, one to undertake full time midwifery and one for general work. Motorists and cyclists. Comfortable Home.

Birmingham, Handsworth Wood Branch. Two required, general nursing only. Cyclists. Very comfortable modern Home.

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Iden and Peasmarsh, E. Sussex. Single district. Combined duties undertaken. H.V. Certificate preferred. Motorist essential. Unfurnished cottage provided.

Kingston-on-Thames, Surrey. One required for staff. General nursing only undertaken Cyclist essential. Home.

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Newcastle-on-Tyne. Staff required. General work only undertaken. Cyclists. Comfortable Home.

Otley, West Riding, Yorkshire. One of two required. General nursing and midwifery. Motorist. Car provided. Share comfortable home.

Oxford. Staff required. General nursing only undertaken. Cyclists. Comfortable Home.

Portslade. Two required (1) One full-time midwife; (2) One for general work only. Cyclists. Home.

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St. Olave's. Staff required to undertake general work only. Cyclists. Home.

Stafford. Nurses required for staff. Two to undertake general work only and one full time midwife. Cyclists. Home.

Stroud, Glos. Two required. General nursing and midwifery undertaken. Cyclists. Comfortable Home.

Weybread, E. Suffolk. Rural Area. Single district. General nursing and midwifery. Motorist. Car provided. Furnished bungalow available.

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Woolwich. Two Midwives required for staff. Home.

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Apply:—Queen's Institute of District Nursing, 57 Lower Belgrave Street, London S.W.1.

See displayed advertisements for Superintendents of Dagenham, Slough and Assistant Superintendents, Dorsetshire, Lancashire and Staffordshire C.N.A.'s. Senior Nurse and staff for the Wakefield D.N.A. (743)

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FREE MIDWIFERY TRAINING given to: (1) State-registered Nurses (General) and Assistant Nurses (not less than two years in a recognised training hospital).

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(3) Applications also invited for Part II training only. On completion of training appointments found in hospital or on district.

Rushcliffe Scale of salaries during and after training.

Full particulars from County Medical Officer, County Hall, Newcastle-on-Tyne, 1 (48)

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Midwifery Training (Parts I and II, or Part II only) with salary (Rushcliffe), F.S.S. and holiday allowance, offered to Queen's Nurses or State Registered Nurses willing to work in Lancashire as District Nurse-Midwives. Cyclists or motorists. Apply: Superintendent, 12 Ribblesdale Place, Preston. (147)

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For complete details apply Matron. (246)

COVENTRY AND WARWICKSHIRE HOSPITAL COVENTRY

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There are four vacancies for **Pupil Midwives** for Part II training on September 1st, 1946. The Rushcliffe Scale of salaries is in force. Apply, with full particulars to the Matron and Superintendent of Nurses. (489)

MATERNITY NURSING ASSOCIATION 63/65 MYDDELTON SQUARE, LONDON E.C.1.

Midwifery Training School for Second examination of the Central Midwives' Board. Approx. 1,000 district cases. Salary and conditions of service in accordance with the Rushcliffe Report.

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Pupil Midwives prepared for Part I Central Midwives' Board Examination. Vacancies every three months. Approved for Gas and Air Analgesia course. Apply: The Matron, The Royal Hospital (Women's), Park Road West, Wolverhampton. (373/7)

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MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL

MIDWIFERY TRAINING SCHOOLS FOR PART I AND II OF CENTRAL MIDWIVES' BOARD CERTIFICATE

For particulars of vacancies see Middlesex County Council advertisement on Supplement iv. (755)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF ROCHDALE BIRCH HILL HOSPITAL

PART I MIDWIFERY TRAINING SCHOOL

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The appointment is designated under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination.

Forms of application may be obtained from, and must be returned to, the Matron, Birch Hill Hospital, Rochdale. (478)

PRESTON AND COUNTY OF LANCASTER ROYAL INFIRMARY

Two **Pupil Midwives** required for duty in the Maternity Hospital which is a Training School for Part One Midwifery. Salary according to Rushcliffe Soale. Apply with names for reference to the Matron. (717)

CITY OF LEEDS PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT ST. MARY'S INFIRMARY

Pupil Midwives required for Part I of the C.M.B. Certificate. Immediate vacancies for State-Registered Nurses for six months' course of training. Salary and conditions of service in accordance with the Rushcliffe Scale, together with uniform and full residential emoluments.

Applications to be made on forms to be obtained from the Matron, St. Mary's Infirmary, Armley, Leeds, 12. (571)

MALE NURSES

14/- per inch, minimum charge **10/-.**

CITY AND COUNTY OF THE CITY OF LINCOLN CITY HOSPITAL AND SANATORIUM

Male Trained and Assistant Nurses (non-resident) required for the Male Tuberculosis Ward. Rates of pay and conditions of service according to the Rushcliffe Committee recommendations.

Applications, giving particulars of age, qualifications and experience to the Matron, City Hospital and Sanatorium, Long Leys Road, Lincoln. (287)

City Health Dept.,
Beaumont Fee, Lincoln.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT MALE STUDENT NURSES REDHILL COUNTY HOSPITAL EDGWARE, MX.

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Application forms and full particulars from Matron of Hospital. (A/13).

Middlesex Guildhall, C. W. RADCLIFFE,
Westminster. Clerk of the County Council.
S.W.1. (759)

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County Hall, W. L. PLATTS,
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July 4th, 1946.

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